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## AMERICANS FORGE AHEAD IN SOUTH



In the Chinju sector (1) the American offensive was reported to have reached within 12 miles of Chinju yesterday. Around Waegwan (2) and East of Kumchong the Reds have put new forces into the fight in a thrust against Taegu. On the Eastern end of the front, around Yongdok (4) a small Red attack against the South Korea left flank was contained. (AP map).

## Offensive rolls on after Marines rescue Army unit REDS THREATEN TAEGU

Tokyo, August 8.

American Marine and infantry attacks rolled ahead in South East Korea today after beating down a Communist flanking trap.

A United States Eighth Army communique said the offensive went forward after Marines went to the rescue of a cut-off Army unit.

The front exploded into three battles. The most serious threat to the United Nations forces was in the North. Between 15,000 and 20,000 Red troops were reported heading toward Taegu, the provisional South Korean capital.

### New Red bridgeheads

The two-day-old United States offensive, the first of the Korean war, had gained forward 10 tortuous miles in the extreme South before its temporary halt.

A roadblock that tied up United States Pershing tanks was then pierced by United States field vehicles.

On the extreme South, the Red had struck in the rear of the Army's Fifth Regiment and a Marine unit.

The offensive, then, had reached within 12 miles of burned-out Chinju, the Communist springboard for thrusts at Pusan, the main United States seaport in South East Korea.

The Marines scaled valley walls and fought over rugged country on their successful rescue mission that relieved the Fifth Regiment combat company. It had been cut off by a flanking attack.

United States field vehicles in the Southern offensive rolled over a roadblock that had tied up the 45-ton American tanks. Marines climbed up Red remnants in the hills.

Two Red regiments, across the United Nations Naktong River defence barrier, South-West of Chanyong, were hit by fresh U.S. troops under orders to wipe them out by dusk.

The Naktong River crossing was a Red thrust toward Taegu, still a prime target for the Reds.

### New forces

A Headquarters spokesman reported the Reds in the vicinity of Waegwan and East of Kumchong had put new forces into the fight.

The Red offensive, East of the river, would be hard to defend. The spokesman said there was still no indication, however, that the Communists have the forces to exploit their foothold across the river, although Red tanks were reported near Hyeopchon, 10 miles West of the river.

Enemy activity in the U.S. First Cavalry sector, North Taegu, was described as still negligible.

The Eighth Army communique said the First Cavalry had extended the left flank Southward by 8,000 yards, drawing closer to the U.S. 24th Infantry Division.

Cavalry patrols ranged five miles into enemy territory West of the river but saw little. At the extreme Eastern end of the front, around Yongdok, the Eighth Army reported a small Red attack against the South Korean left flank but said "it was contained."

In the Naktong bridgehead fighting, Colonel Charles E. Beaulieu, commanding the 34th Regiment, said earlier the Americans expected to clear out the Reds by nightfall today. He said that would put an end to the Communist Fourth Division as an enemy force.

American attacks on the flanking Southern Korean offensive front were resumed tonight "with some advance" after having been stalled during the day, the Eighth Army said in a communique.

It attributed the delay to enemy action in the rear of the Army's Fifth regimental combat team and U.S. Marines but said "this has been reduced."

The 19th and 34th regiments were in continuous attack on a Red bridgehead six miles South West of Chanyong.

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However, South Korean Army sources said 8,000 Red infantrymen had crossed the Naktong River five miles North of Waegwan and were two miles East of the river in a front 2,000 yards wide.

### New Red bridgeheads

The Reds drove two new bridgeheads across the Naktong River, giving them three salients on the East bank of this United States defence line, adds United Press.

General MacArthur's spokesman said the Reds got a force, estimated at from company to battalion strength, across the river near Kaep-O-Dong, about 20 miles North of the three-day-old bridgehead near Singamni, where it is estimated the enemy now has about one regiment.

An Eighth Army spokesman in Korea said two battalions with one tank crossed the river three miles North of Waegwan. He said seven more tanks were waiting on the West bank to try crossing.

The Eighth Army spokesman said the Waegwan crossing drove a wedge between the American and South Korean forces at the North end of the line, where the Air Force pounded the enemy salient.

Coupled with this new bridgehead was a three-regiment Communist assault on the South Korean lines 30 miles North of Taegu—a twin attack against the provisional capital into which the enemy may be able to throw their divisions.

General MacArthur's spokesman estimated that the enemy was losing men at a rate of about 1,000 daily and had suffered approximately 44,500 casualties. He said fighting on the Southern front was heavier than yesterday but progressing slowly.

Despatches from Korea said the 35th Regiment, on the Northern prong of the offensive, was moving along the main Masen-Chinju highway with only minor resistance, but a stronger force apparently was opposing the Marines and Fifth Regimental Combat Team to the South and they were also harassed by enemy fire in the rear, where the enemy was reported to be in "considerable" numbers.

### Red casualties heavy

Supplementing the communique, General MacArthur's spokesman said the Communists were preparing an offensive also along the Chinju-Masan highway and the Americans had jumped off just a few hours before, they did. The result was a collision. He said the American casualties in this action had been relatively light, while the enemy's were "disproportionately high."

He said one conservative U.S. officer had termed the enemy casualties there "terrible."

The spokesman said that, as a result of the United States attack, any enemy effort to break through to Masan and cut the Pusan-Taegu communications from that direction "cannot be considered, within his capability at this time."

However, he said, the Communists were building up East of Kumchong, threatening to try to breach the Naktong line along the main Kumchong-Taegu highway, which is considered the most difficult corridor to Taegu to defend.

The spokesman said the Sixth South Korean Division gave up 2,000 to 2,500 yards in face of an attack by three enemy regiments but now held in new positions.

Communist troops, pushed across the Naktong River on a 40-mile front, threatening the entire 24th Division sector of the American lines only a few miles North of the troops, waging the war's first American offensive.

As the American Marines and Infantry, in an advance up to five miles, battled for the heights controlling the approaches to Chinju, the Red crossings of the river raised the threat of an attack on the 24th Division from the rear.

By bringing at least a battalion across the river during the night, the Reds increased to regimental size their forces in the battle of the Naktong River bulge, only 10 miles North of the American attack along the South coast. The Communists in the bulge area near Pungong obviously were building up for an attempt at a minor breakthrough on the Southern end of the Allied Naktong River line.

The Americans were endangered by the Red infiltration tactics, which have been successful in other battles of the Korean war. Robert Benneyhoff, United Press correspondent with the 24th Division, said the American staff officers expect the Red patrols which have been crossing the river for the last 48 hours to regroup behind the American lines. The officers expect an attack from the rear within 24 hours.

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## Bertha and husband



Bertha Hartogh, 14-year-old Dutch girl living with her foster mother Aminah, was married to a 22-year-old Malay school teacher. The Muslim wedding took place in Singapore in Aminah's home. Aminah recently won a Court of Appeals decision setting aside a Supreme Court ruling granting custody of the Dutch girl to her real parents in Holland. Bertha told newspapermen that she loves Aminah, who teaches English in a school. Bertha speaks only Malay. Photo shows: Bertha and her bridegroom.—(AP photo).

## Reds shell Kinmen

### group

Taipei, August 8.

Chinese Reds on Amoy and the other islands South and West of Nationalist-held Kinmen, Little Kinmen and Taichang islands on Monday laid down two heavy bombardments, and official sources admitted the belief that the actual land attack may be coming this week.

Long range cannon from the South East shores of Amoy opened up at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, on Kinmen in a one hour long bombardment in which more than 200 rounds were poured in.

At 7.50 p.m. the guns swung toward Little Kinmen. In two hours of firing, according to a Ministry of National Defence release, more than 600 rounds of high explosives fell on the island.

The belief that the trio of Nationalist-held islands would be attacked, possibly in a day or two, was expressed here even before knowledge of the latest Communist artillery action.

The newest threat against Kinmen came as Chinese and American militarists swung into the business of a new alignment of United States military power and brains with the Nationalists.

### Procurement programme

An official source said one of the first major developments will be a review of the entire Nationalist procurement programme. It was understood that, for the time being at least, direct purchases by the Nationalists of military supplies in the United States will be suspended.

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Until a co-ordinated programme is worked out, the Nationalist purchases through private agencies in the United States will be suspended.

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## British naval units commended for Korean operations

Tokyo, August 8.

Vice-Admiral Charles T. Joy, Commander of the United Nations naval forces today commended the British naval forces for the fine work they are doing in the Korean war.

In a message to Rear-Admiral W. G. Andrewes, Commanding the British Fleet units in Korean waters, Admiral Joy said: "As commander of the United Nations naval forces under General MacArthur, I congratulate and commend the British units under the command of Admiral Andrewes for their continued records of sharp-shooting at Mokpo and Inchon."

Since it is unfortunately necessary to shoot to stay free, we are indeed glad to have the sure, fast-firing British with us."

British, South Korean and Netherlands ships under Admiral Andrewes' command, figured in another daring action yesterday according to General MacArthur's 1250 hours local communique.

In tricky waters off Korea's lands dotted on the West coast, units shelled again at the main port of Inchon, pouring destructive fire into the waterfront area where fires burned fiercely after bombardment.

The British commander of United Nations warships shelling the main West Korean port of Inchon on the Yellow Sea yesterday described it as a "very leisurely shoot," adds Associated Press.

Admiral Andrewes said the ships laid on go up a mile-wide river channel to a point near Inchon, adding:

"It was rather a tricky operation. It was just possible in that channel to swing ships around and bring guns to bear."

Remembering the experiences of Amoy and the Yangtze, we thought we might be in on a somewhat poor picket. But if there were any Communists nearby, they had the good sense not to fire on us."

The British Admiral praised South Korean small craft that hunt out enemy junks close inshore among "thousands of islands."

### USN action

The U.S. Navy reported that five American warships made their northernmost bombardment of the war, shelling Tamchong, a rail centre 125 miles North of the 38th Parallel.

The assault, lasting several hours, was conducted last night. Navy summary reported. It created havoc in the railway yards of the East coast city and started extensive fires.

Navy PIO officers said this was the first major bombardment North of the parallel. They disclosed that a heavy American cruiser was one of the five attacking ships under Rear Admiral Charles C. Harriman. Smaller craft have bombarded Yangyang, just North of the parallel, they said.

American naval units continued harassing fire on the East coast around Yongdok.—Reuters and Associated Press.

### NORTH KOREAN PROTEST OVER BOMBINGS

Lake Success, August 8.

North Korea accused the American Air Force on Tuesday of "inhuman and barbarous methods of warfare," ruthlessly violating the rules of international law by bombings throughout the Korean peninsula.

The complaint was sent to the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, with an endorsement from the Russian delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, President of the Security Council for August, who asked that the Council "take urgent steps to put an end to these monstrous acts" which are being committed by the American armed forces in Korea.

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### The weather

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Tokyo's Forecast—Light or moderate S. winds. Fair, apart from isolated showers.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 83.0 deg. F. Minimum 76.0 deg. F. Sunshine 10 hours. Rainfall 0.11 in. Total rain Jan. 1—100.0 mm. 32.40 in. as against an average of 100.0 mm. 32.40 in. Rainfall at 10 a.m. 100.0 mm. 32.40 in. Rainfall at 10 a.m. 100.0 mm. 32.40 in.

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## ANOTHER SHIP ATTACKED OFF LEMA ISLAND

Trigger-happy Communist soldiers stationed on Tamkan Island, nearest point of the Lema Islands group to British waters, South of Waglan Island, again attacked another Hong Kong-bound ship yesterday morning.

Five shells burst some distance away from the Norwegian freighter Pleasantville, which was steaming into Hong Kong via Waglan Island at about four miles South East of Tamkan Island. The ship was not hit.

The 4,951-ton freighter arrived here from Manila with telegraph apparatus for the Colony and 5,850 tons of general cargo in transit. There were four European and two Chinese passengers. The Pleasantville is due to leave for Japanese ports either today or tomorrow.

Captain Olaf H. Olbers of the Norwegian steamer refused to see the Press. "It will not talk to newspapermen," he declared, "my ship."

However, according to a report made to the local authorities, it was stated that the ship was fired at off Tamkan Island. No mention of casualties or damage was made.

This was the second attack on a foreign ship calling at Hong Kong within the last 20 hours by shore batteries on the island. The British coaster Hangsang suffered damage and two wounded European personnel when she ran a gauntlet of heavy shellfire on Monday afternoon off the Tamkan bastion.

The American freighter Steel Tower was also attacked South of Waglan Island when en route to Saigon with military supplies. The source of the five shells which burst near the ship could not be ascertained. The master of the vessel reported observing two junks in the vicinity. But it was later established that the shells might have come from the Lema Islands group—Tamkan Island.

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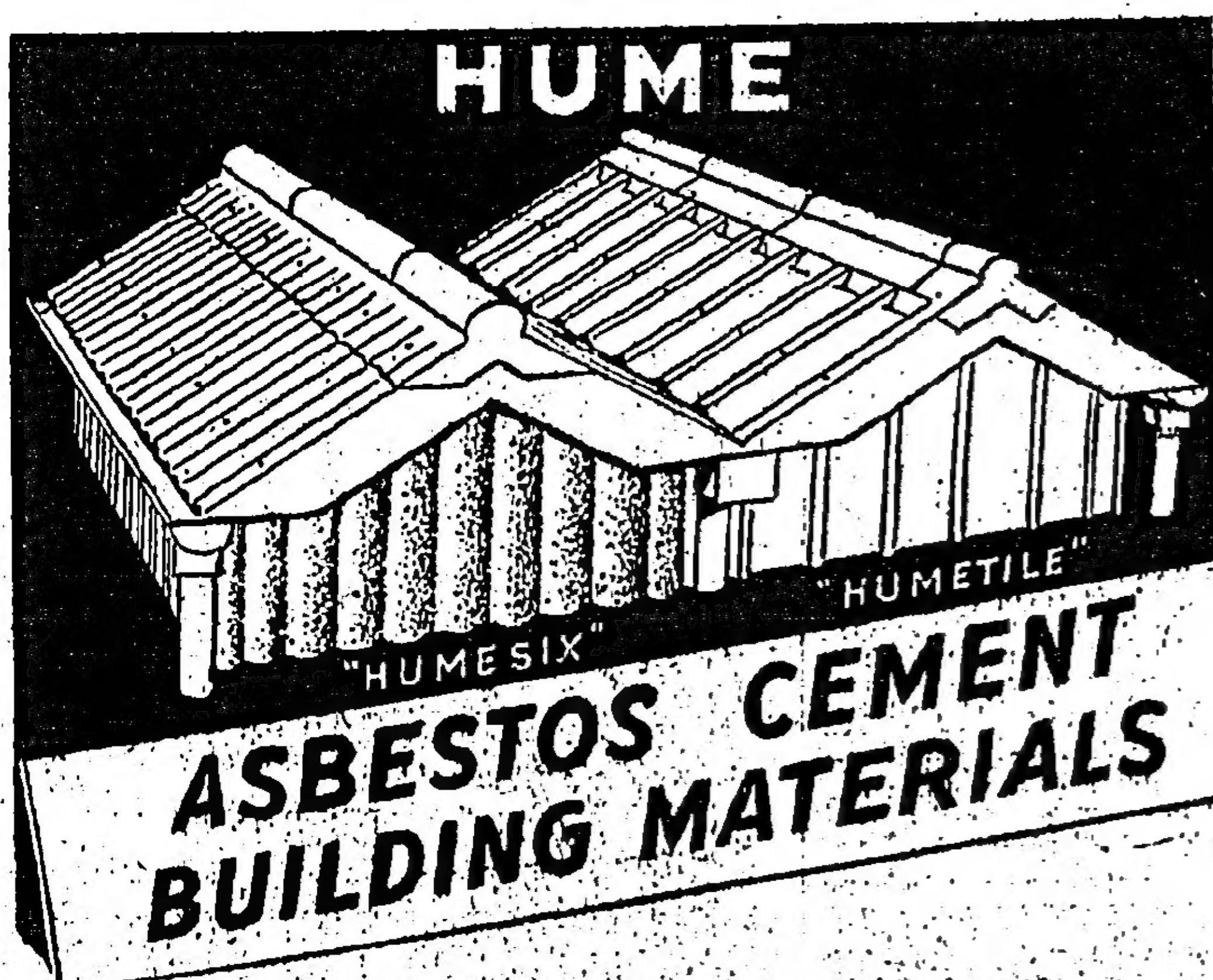
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## Painter charged with murder of fellow worker in NT

### Personalia

Sir Robert Ho Tung will distribute certificates and diplomas at the Netherland Hospital Nurses Training School at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Arrivals from Indo-China by Air France during the week-end included Messrs. M. Man Mac-Naughton, A. Hawthorne, Ngo Khad, Luong Vinh and Luong Ky.

Mrs. T. Dandine, Mrs. Huang Yau-peng, Messrs. C. Fayard, M. Barron, J. Rossi and Kuan Nan-chi left Hong Kong for Hanoi by Air France on Sunday.

The Reverend Mr. M. Mansfield, Mrs. Lina Pong, K. S. Liu, Mi Yung, William Chung and the Rev. Fr. Arnaz left for Singapore yesterday by CPA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Meuser, Mrs. M. S. W. Lawson, Messrs. J. Dehine, Devine and R. Youdin left for London yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. E. C. Murphy left Hong Kong for Karachi yesterday by BOAC.

General and Mrs. D. J. Doolittle left for Singapore yesterday by BOAC.

Among the other passengers who boarded the BOAC plane yesterday for Singapore were Maj. Sleater, Capt. D. Hurndall, Messrs. Lee Koon-kap, Chin Tuo-shoon and T. Van Nuy.

Departures for Tokyo yesterday by BOAC included Burke Timothy, Wong Chong-quan, Chin Suey-chook, Miss Lee Bessie and Tom Edward.

Among those who left for Japan yesterday by the ss. Changte were Miss M. V. Mulhead, Mrs. M. E. Toozell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long, Messrs. J. F. Robinson, L. Bautista and Corporal N. Lancaster.

Mr. Hugh Wrigley, Australian Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong left Hong Kong by Pan American World Airways plane for Manila on a periodical routine visit.

Ending their five days stay in Hong Kong, Lieutenant-General James Doolittle, Vice-President of the Shell Company in America, and Mrs. Doolittle, left by BOAC plane for Singapore yesterday morning. They were seen off at Kai Tak airport by Mr. E. C. Hubbard, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company Limited, Hong Kong, Mr. T. F. E. Waters, Sales Manager, APC, Mr. J. H. Horowitz, Manager of Aviation Department, APC, General Claire Chennault, President of Civil Air Transport Incorporated, and many others.

Continuing his round-the-world business inspection tour for the Shell Company, General Doolittle, accompanied by his wife, will visit Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, and London before embarking at Southampton.

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A 21-year-old painter stood trial yesterday for the alleged murder of a fellow painter his age, whom he is accused of having bludgeoned to death with an iron bar.

According to the prosecution, the incident took place towards midnight on May 17 at the Sack Kong Military Camp, New Territories, where both men were engaged with other painters at the time.

Chiu Kiu, the youthful prisoner, pleaded not guilty to the charge yesterday, and a jury of five men and two women was empanelled. Mr. Charles Loseby, KC, represented Chiu, instructed by Mr. Peter Ma of Wilkinson and Grist.

The savage attack on the deceased, Li Ping-fat, is said to have occurred in a Nissen hut at the military camp, where a group of 10 painters slept.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, is assisted in the prosecution by Detective Sub-Inspector W. J. Wall.

At the outset, Mr. Loseby yesterday asked the Court if the members of the jury understood English fairly, and was told by Mr. Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, that the Registrar has to satisfy himself that jurors have a sufficient knowledge of English before they are called up.

Mr. Justice Gould then directed the jurors to read aloud the declaration formula for the Court to hear.

Mr. Lonsdale then told the jury that the facts were that the 10 painters had been living in the camp for a little time before the incident on May 17, in the course of their job.

**Quarrel over money**  
On May 17, a quarrel took place between the accused and the deceased on the question of money, in the course of which the deceased struck Chiu on the chin with an implement. A fight nearly developed, but this was stopped by the foreman of the gang.

On the night of May 17, the accused with some of the others went to Un Long, Li, the deceased, went to bed fairly early. Later that night, the men returned from Un Long and retired to sleep.

About midnight, Crown Counsel continued, one of the painters heard the sound of someone rising from bed, and then sounds of blows. Looking up from where he lay, he saw Chiu standing over Li in his bed.

The painter in question became a little frightened, and covered himself with the bed-cover. The sound of feet walking out of the hut was then heard.

About half an hour later, the sentry nearby heard groans coming from the general direction of the hut. He spoke to two other soldiers, who decided to investigate the groans.

They found Li, still alive, some distance from the Nissen hut in a shallow pool of water. His face was covered with blood, and he was trying to crawl away.

The wounded man was subsequently taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died of a fractured skull.

**Accused's statement**  
The police on arriving on the scene arrested the accused after

on one of the trans-Atlantic liners on his way home, it was learned.

Mr. Jean de Premonville, correspondent for Agence France Presse, arrived here yesterday by PAA plane from Europe via Bangkok. Mr. de Premonville is to spend two days in the Colony before proceeding to Korea as war correspondent for the French agency.

Mr. Neil Goldie, Hong Kong representative for Qantas Empire Airways, arrived here by PAA plane yesterday from Manila.

inquiries. He made a cautious statement to the police to the effect that he had struck the deceased with a piece of firewood, that the latter had run after him out of the hut, and had stumbled and fallen, as a result of which he became unconscious.

The police found an iron bar containing blood in the vicinity of the place.

Eventually, charged with the offence of murder, Chiu is alleged to have said, "I did kill him. He assaulted me before."

On the deceased's body were found some abrasions on the chest and shoulders which indicated that the body had been dragged from the hut along the ground.

A fellow painter of the accused, Leung Kam-ling, giving evidence for the prosecution, testified that on May 7, the deceased got hold of a shovel and tried to kill the accused. Li aimed the implement at Chiu's throat, but missed, and wounded him on the chin.

Stating that the deceased seemed always to want to kill the accused, witness told the Court that the quarrel between the two originated from the way the accused told stories about Li.

On the night of May 7, witness said he heard Chiu give Li a warning.

After corroborative evidence from other witnesses, hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

## Rotarians hear talk on gliding

An interesting talk on gliding was given by Mr. G. J. Bell at the weekly luncheon of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

The speaker, who served with the Royal Air Force during the war, said gliding first started in 1920 in Germany. He described gliding as soaring in a strange wind, and explained the mystery of wind currents which kept motorless planes up in the air, taking them up to high altitudes and floating for distances up to 200 miles.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. D. S. Hill on behalf of the Club.

## POSTAL ADDRESS OF BRITISH WARSHIPS

The postal address of all British warships believed to be in Japanese or Korean waters remains the same, as follows: HMS (ship's name), c/o British Fleet Mail Office, APO 214, Empire House, Tokyo, Japan.

The airmail postal rate from Hong Kong is 60 cents (half an ounce) or 40 cents for the special Air Letter Form obtainable at Post Offices.

The sea mail rate is 30 cents for the first ounce and 20 cents for each additional ounce.

Failure to comply with these instructions would result in delay and perhaps even in non-delivery, said a naval spokesman yesterday.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Guilleme Nazario, Thomas, clerk, of 487 King's Road, second floor, and Miss Teresa Tam Hing Ling, of 106 Foot Wa Street, second floor, Kowloon.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and will not return them unless specifically requested to do so.

## HKAA MOTOR RALLY

First—Finally, I should like to congratulate the HKAA for the excellent Motor Rally organized by them, which was most successful.

The judging of all the events was very fair, though I and I know many others, present have never seen or heard of twelve of members of any committee anywhere else enter for and take first prize in any event.

I refer to the Concours d'Elegance event, which was won by the wife of one of the principal judges. The lady in question, with her chauffeur-driven car, was not in any of the other events, and it was stated by the Announcer that cars with entrants and passengers drive up to the Judges' stand, I cannot see why the winner and two other chauffeur-driven cars (which were demonstrated cars on display only) were permitted to enter for this event and then for the principal judge's wife plausibly to walk off with the first prize.

Perhaps the HKAA would be prepared to explain why they deviated from normal rules, and an explanation why the demonstration hill climb was run? Was it merely a publicity stunt for the sale of cars?

Yours etc.,  
AN ENTERTAINMENT.  
(We understand that Mr. Eu did not take part in the judging of the event referred to.—Ed.)

## CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES

Sir—For the past several decades, the Chinese in Hong Kong have been very inescapable and self-devised in using the term "Chinese Representatives" for the actual title.

Members of the Legislative Council, if they are naturally called "Chinese Representatives" by the local Chinese themselves, without the least studying of the wording of the original title.

It seems to be an unshaken practice in Hong Kong that all Chinese business establishments, associations, clubs, individuals, and people of all walks of life have been applying the wrong title upon the honourable "Unofficials," and it is strange to see that such a practice not only has received no object of any kind, but has been given the acceptance with pleasure by the "Unofficials."

From the courtesy point of view, it is impolite to use the wrong salutation to any person who is one's friend or acquaintance, and it is even more impolite to call one's seniors, superiors or the honourable—the "Unofficials"—the "wrong" title.

One of the biggest mistakes is that the Chinese Press in Hong Kong started the wrong translation of the full title of "Unofficial Chinese members of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Government," and coupled with the same ambiguity by the Chinese civil bodies, the wrong translation has passed through all the way up to now.

To get this more clarified, it is essential to have the following pointed out.

The Unofficial Chinese Members of the Legislative Council are prominent figures in the Chinese community. They are offspring of wealthy and influential families. They are mostly British subjects. They obtain the title "Unofficials," and do honourable after their fathers or they themselves have done something which the Government regards as deserving. They are not elected by the Government, and are not elected by the Chinese as representatives. So they neither represent the Chinese in the Legislative Council, nor do anything in their behalf.

The innocent and ignorant Chinese residents of Hong Kong have long been deceived by their countryfolk in the Colony. They have thought that they have had their representatives who can act and speak on their behalf, but in fact it is all in the contrary.

This deception comes to an end then—it will be a great disappointment for the Chinese community in Hong Kong.

Therefore it is hoped that the mistake-makers—the Chinese Press—will make it clear that the Hong Kong Chinese have never before had, nor up to the present, have any representative elected by them to speak and act in their behalf since such representation is not yet created when the promised "Municipal Council" is not yet established. It is the responsibility of the Chinese Press in Hong Kong to correct the error made by them. It is also the obligation of all the Chinese civil bodies in Hong Kong to discontinue the use of the term "Chinese Representatives" until the real Chinese representatives are elected by themselves.

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## Improvement in Island electricity supply next year forecast

Generally, the supply of electricity on the Island will be greatly improved by the middle of next year, said an official statement by the Hong Kong Electric Company, Limited, yesterday.

The statement explained the difficulties under which the company resumed operations in 1945 and the progress made since in coping with increased demands. It stated:

"Upon the re-occupation of the Colony in 1945, a Consulting Engineer appointed to the Hong Kong Planning Unit advised a restriction of load to 12,500 kilowatts until such time as a new plant could be erected in the Generating Station.

The pre-war peak load was 21,000 k.w. and the plant in the Station at that time was sufficient to supply that load with a reasonable margin of standby plant. During the occupation years, however, 15,000 kilowatts of generating plant and 100,000 pounds of steam plant were removed by the Japanese.

"Before the end of 1945 plant and equipment had been ordered to replace the losses and to cope with any increase in the post-war load but unfortunately owing to delayed deliveries occasioned by over-riding plant requirements in the United Kingdom, the Hong Kong Electric Company has only received one generator of 15,000-kilowatt capacity, replacing 12,500 kilowatts of damaged plant (this set went into commission in October 1949) and 100,000 pounds of steam plant which should go on load during this month.

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"This equipment etc. is slowly but surely catching up with over-riding in the city and outskirts, and will by the end of this year result in a better and more reliable supply to consumers.

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plotted by June 1951, and will give residents in that part of the Island all the facilities that may be required without restriction on the use of any apparatus.

"A further large-scale extension to the Power Station and Plant has been started and orders have been placed in the United Kingdom for a 20,000 kilowatt turbine and two 150,000 pounds per hour oil-fired boilers. These extensions should be completed if deliveries are kept to schedule, by the end of 1953.

"The Hong Kong Electric Company realised that their decision to meet all demands on the Island would entail a very definite risk, and that this risk was justifiable and had proved so in the comparatively small inconvenience to consumers compared to the alternative of refusing supply to new buildings and factories.

"All measures to effect continuity of supply have been fully explored, and considered by the Directors and Company's officials. One measure considered was that a form of rationing should be introduced by the blacking out of sections of the Island on certain nights of the week over the peak load period, as is done in many other places, but this measure was abandoned as it would obviously have added to the burden of the Police Force.

"Forecasting the whole supply situation of the Island, it is expected that the supply generally will be greatly improved by the middle of 1951 when it is hoped to be able to cope fully with any increased demand until the new Power Station Extension is in commission.

"Many complaints of low voltage and unsatisfactory operation of apparatus are received by the Company which, upon examination, are found to be due to the supply of unsuitable apparatus. Consumers should satisfy themselves before purchase that the apparatus is suitable for a supply of 200 volts, 50 cycles. This particularly applies to all motors and fluorescent lighting tubes.

"Finally, the management wishes to thank all those firms and individuals in the centre of the city for their prompt action in responding to the appeal for the reduction of their power load on Wednesday August 2, 1950. It is realised that considerable inconvenience and discomfort was entailed but the ready co-operation made it possible to maintain a fair supply while the fault on the EHT cable was located and repaired."

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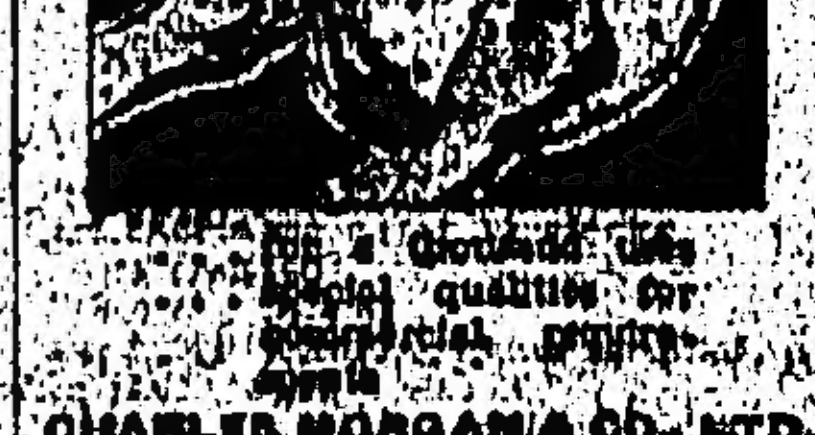
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# Woman describes alleged assault by her husband

Evidence that her husband sat on her in his office room and struck at her head and body with his clenched fist, was given at the resumed hearing of the charge of assault against Wong Yan-wing, authorised architect, before Mr. Thomas Tam at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Wong is being summoned by his wife, Kwong Wai-han, for assault, occasioning her bodily harm, and also for desertion, persistent cruelty and neglecting to provide reasonable maintenance for her and her children.

She is represented by Mr. A. J. Clifford.

The defendant, who denies the charges, is represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Continuing her evidence in chief yesterday Kwong Wai-han related the various occasions on which she was assaulted, and the circumstances which led up to them.

At the outset of the hearing yesterday Mr. Clifford applied on behalf of complainant for custody of the children, three sons and a daughter, whom she said she had not been allowed to see, and that she had been very unhappy.

Mr. Tam, the magistrate, said since the case would be concluded in a matter of 14 days or so, he thought this matter might be deferred.

Mr. Peter Sin, on behalf of defendant, told the Court complainant was at all times welcome to call on the children in the house without hindrance from defendant.

Resuming her evidence in chief complainant told the Court she found a letter in her husband's hand-writing, and another letter addressed to him by Yu Fung-sin on a desk at home.

She never spoke to her husband about the latter letter but just kept it. She said it was in the hand-writing of Fung-sin, the girl to whom her husband had written.

**Amorous terms**  
The letter, which was in Chinese, was then handed to the Court as an exhibit. A translation of it, couched in the most amorous terms, was read out to the Court by Mr. Clifford.

Complainant said her husband's behaviour to her turned from bad to worse since September last year. When he came home he would not speak to her and refused to give her any pocket money. Nor would he speak to her when he returned to the office in the morning, and when she tried to speak to him he reprimanded by venting his anger on her.

"You said he stopped paying you pocket money and money for bringing clothes, etc. How about household expenses?" asked Mr. Clifford.

Complainant said when she asked him for household expenses he gave the money to her very reluctantly.

Mr. Clifford then took complainant back to the events of February 21, the fifth day of the first Chinese moon.

"I was shopping at the Queen's Dispensary at about five o'clock in the afternoon when I saw my husband walking past towards the Glenelg Hotel. I followed him. He waved his hand to someone, and Yu Fung-sin came out of an entrance in front of him. He put his arm round her waist, and together they went to a shop where he bought a handbag for her. After that they crossed the Harbour.

"In Kowloon the two walked arm in arm to the Liberty Theatre and went in. I walked outside until they came out. When they came out they engaged a taxi and I lost track of them.

"I then went to my mother-in-law's place and the two of us took a car to Yu Fung-sin's house. We waited outside from

repaid weekly. As for school fees for the children, sometimes she paid and got the servant to get the money back from her husband.

Her husband generally did not get home earlier than three o'clock in the morning and returned to the office at 10 o'clock the next morning. The servant had to go to the office to settle accounts with him weekly.

"Did you speak to your husband about this system of paying the household expenses?" I did, and he told me if I couldn't stand it I could go away.

**Private detective**  
Complainant said about March 2 she engaged a Chinese private detective named Lam Yung-hong to trail defendant to check up on his movements and relations with Yu Fung-sin. In reply to Mr. Clifford she said the purpose of this was to get evidence for a separation.

The detective made a report by telephone to her on March 6, and five days later handed her three photographs. The photographs, two of which showed defendant and Yu Fung-sin together, and one showing defendant driving his car with a woman sitting beside him, were handed to the Court as exhibits in the case.

"On March 14," said complainant continuing her evidence, "my husband came back at about 3.30 a.m., and his mother spoke to him. He was in an ugly mood, and after telling his mother not to ask questions he pointed at me and said I had spent plenty of money in getting reveals to trail him. He said he held me responsible for his personal safety. After saying this he closed the door.

"I told him I had never engaged any reveals to trail him, whereupon he kicked me off the bed. He then got off the bed himself, lifted me by the chest, slapped my face very hard four or five times, and pushed me to the wall. I hurt my finger which was bleeding. There is still a mark on it.

"I then rang up No. 6 Police Station and made a report. I also rang up my brother-in-law, Wong Yan-keung (younger brother of defendant) who came and took me to my parents. The next day I went to my mother-in-law's and lived there for the next two weeks.

"Upon the persuasion of my brother-in-law I cancelled the police report. Later, he gave me an assurance that his brother would not ill-treat me again. And so after two weeks I went back to my husband.

The next incident, said complainant, occurred shortly after Easter when her husband failed to return home on two nights in two weeks. She did not do anything until after the second occasion when she went to the office and asked him 'why didn't you come home last night?' He was very angry and told her not to interfere.

**Kicked on chest**  
"And when I said he was neglecting his home by not coming home at night, he kicked me on the chest. It was so painful on the next day I had to go to a Chinese hospital for treatment," said complainant.

"The next day I again went to my husband's office together with my father and defendant's mother. When my father spoke, my husband said the matter should be discussed at home, and together we all left for No. 11, Ying Tai Terrace, first floor.

"At home, we got home, my father said: 'Yan-wing, don't talk about the past what are you going to do with my daughter?' My husband replied: 'I am going to carry on as I am carrying on at present. If you cannot stand it, get ready more and more money and take action against me.' He repeated this from 10 to 20 times.

"When my father saw nothing could be done he left. Complainant, continuing her evidence, said after that, her husband came home only one night a week. She heard from a friend living opposite No. 142, Nga Tai Wan Road, where Yu Fung-sin lived, that her husband went there almost every night. She went to her friend's house one night and saw her husband and Yu Fung-sin on the first floor, both clad in pyjamas. It was then sometime after 10 o'clock. They appeared to be on intimate terms.

Asked by Mr. Clifford what her reaction to all this was, complainant said she was suffering mental agony, her health suffered, and she could not sleep at night.

She reported the matter to Mr. Lai Chi-cheung, a friend at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. In the middle of May, Mr. Lai tried to intervene but without success. On June 1 her husband came home shortly after 8 p.m. He changed his clothes and stayed at home. He soon came in and told her the school fees would have to be paid the next day. He asked three times without getting a reply, and got no money for the school fees.

**Went to office**  
The next day complainant went with her son and daughter to the office and asked him for the school fees. At the same time she asked why he had not come

## Reminders

Today

Women's Section, whilst morning, European YMCA, 10 a.m.  
Legislative Council meeting, CSO, 3.30 p.m.  
NAAAF Club, darts tournament, 8 p.m.  
Toe 11 meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Union Jack Club, whilst drive, 7.45 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, dancing class, 8 p.m.; boxing, etc., 7 p.m., film show, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Joseph's College Old Boys Smoking Concert, Kennedy Road, 8 p.m.  
Sino-British Orchestra, rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8.15 p.m.

Coming events

**TOMORROW**  
Kowloon Rotary Lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
NAAAF Club, dancing class, 7.30 p.m.; snooker tournament, 7.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club luncheon-meeting, Roof Garden R.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Union Jack Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, games competitions, 7 p.m.; table tennis semi-finals and finals, 8.30 p.m.  
I.R. Women's International Club, whilst drive, 7.30 p.m.  
Netherdale Hospital Nurses Training School, graduation ceremony, 5 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

home during the whole of May. He asked by counsel the exact words used, complainant said:

"I asked: 'What are you going to do now?' If you have not paid me pocket money, that I don't care, but you have not been responsible for your family. You have not paid school fees for the children." At this he was very angry.

"How did he show his anger?" asked Mr. Clifford.

"He got up from his chair and said: 'You miserable creature, here again! I'll beat you up,' replied complainant.

"And what did you do next?" "I was very frightened because he might strike me, and so I went into another room.

"And what he did next?" He followed me out but his arm round my neck and dragged me back into his room. He then pushed me down, and sat on me. While he was sitting on me he struck me with his clenched fist over my head and body. I called out 'save life', and then he ceased me by the throat to prevent me from shouting.

Complainant told the Court the assault was very painful, though she managed to get down the stairs and telephone for her younger brother to take her home. She afterwards went to see the Commissioner of Police who referred her to Mr. Shaw, head of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

While waiting for Mr. Shaw, she was taken by Mrs. Shaw to see Dr. Pang for a medical examination. After that she was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital where she was detained for five days.

The next thing that happened was on June 11 when the defendant returned home late and told the servants to take all the children into the servant's quarters. After that he closed the door and then assaulted complainant with both his hands. She thought he would squeeze her neck and became so frightened that she ran outside and up the stairs to the second floor, while her husband chased up. As she ran she heard her children crying.

After that she left the house, and dared not return home. She saw her son once at school, and later when she phoned back to her daughter she was told her son had been assaulted by defendant.

At this stage further hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on August 14.

## Extradition proceedings in alleged murder case are continued

Hearing of the extradition proceedings against Fan Hai-man, alias Hillman Fan, aged 29, a wireless operator residing at 399 Hennessy Road, first floor was continued before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday.

The Hong Kong Police are holding Fan in custody in connection with the alleged murder of Pang Lai-han, a Chinese woman, whose nude body was found in a bath-tub at the Central Hotel, Macao, on June 20.

The Macao Government is making an application for extradition.

Detective Sub-inspector C.A.A. Nicol of the Homicide Squad prosecuted, while Mr. V. Dalton appeared for the fugitive.

Mr. Hugo C. Vietti was sworn in as interpreter and Mr. Y.H. Chan is holding a watching brief for deceased's family.

Eduardo de Jesus Nagemto, male attendant at the Central Hotel, said that on June 20 he was on duty at the casualty room when a Chinese woman was taken to the hospital. He examined the woman and found burns on her.

A doctor was sent for and treatment was given to her. The patient was then transferred to a woman's ward.

Questioned by Mr. Dalton, witness said that he saw no marks on the woman's neck and despite the burns he could still recognise her.

Chui Wing, room boy at the Central Hotel, said that he was on duty on June 25 on the ninth floor of the hotel from 10 a.m. to midnight. At 7.15 p.m. on that day a Chinese man and a woman came and rented a room on that floor.

The man was dressed in a Chinese white suit. Room 121 was rented to the couple. Witness said that he did not conduct the couple to the room and was therefore not in a position to say whether they had any luggage with them.

**Registration slip**  
The other room boy, Leung Kwong, showed them the room. Witness said he went to the room and handed the man a registration slip. After the registration form had been filled he left the room. The woman was also in the room when he went in.

Witness said that he received nine dollars (Macao Currency) as deposit for the room.

Witness said, later in the evening, he saw the man leaving the hotel by the stairways at about 8 p.m. He then went off duty at midnight and did not see the man again.

At the hotel on June 30, he was shown a number of photographs and recognised both the man and woman in one of the photos.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dalton, witness said that there were 22 rooms on the ninth floor of the hotel and there were seven room boys excluding the man in charge. There were always five boys on duty at one time, and they were not assigned to any particular room. Their duty was to go to the room wherever the bell rings.

Hearing of the extradition was adjourned to September 7 at 2.30 p.m.

## New Director of Public Works appointed

A new Director of Public Works for Hong Kong has been appointed. It was officially learned yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Boyce, invalided out of the Civil Service, has been replaced by Mr. T. L. Bowring, O.B.E., who is due to arrive here in November.

Mr. Bowring, aged 40, was educated at Chatham House, Ramsgate, and at the Crystal Palace School of Practical Engineering.

He is a Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers and of the Institute of Structural Engineers.

He was first appointed to the Colonial Service as an Executive Engineer in the Gold Coast in 1925 and transferred to British Honduras in 1935. He was appointed Director of Public Works in that Colony in 1941. In 1943 he was made Director of Public Works in Nyasaland.

Mr. Bowring served in the Army from 1939-1941 with the rank of Major and was Mentioned in despatches.

**INOCULATION OF DOGS**  
From August 14, and until further notice, Government dog inoculation centres would be open as follows:

Arbutnot Road Centre (Opposite H.K. Magistrate's) every Monday (excluding Public Holidays), 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

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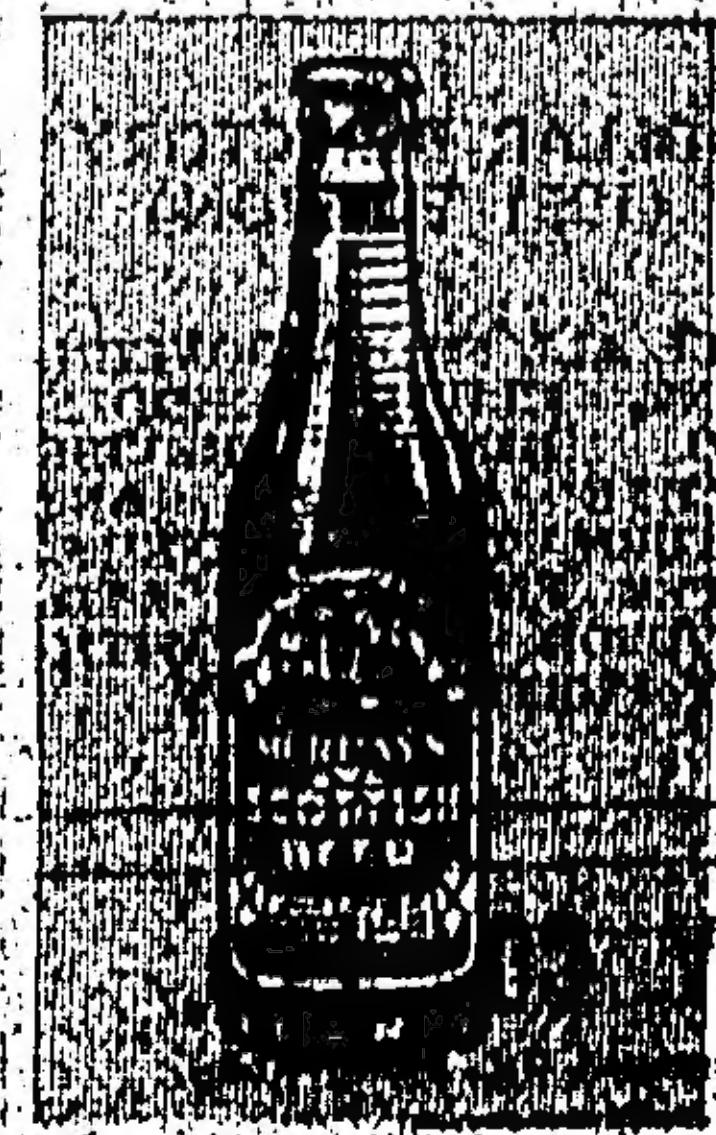
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Notice is hereby given that  
an Interim Dividend of  
£2.00 per share (net), after  
deduction of Hong Kong Cor-  
poration Profits Tax) has been  
declared in respect of the year  
ending 31st December, 1950, at  
a rate of 1/2 % per Dollar.

This Dividend will be pay-  
able on or after Monday, 14th  
August at the Offices of the  
Corporation, where Shareholders  
are requested to apply for  
Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF  
SHARES of the Corporation  
will be closed from FRIDAY,  
28th JULY to SATURDAY,  
12th AUGUST (both days in-  
clusive) during which period  
no transfer of Shares can be  
registered.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
A. MORSE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, July 11, 1950.

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By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
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Hong Kong, 7th August, 1950.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS  
ANDSTATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR  
ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1949

## GENERAL MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Eighty-first Ordinary  
General Meeting of the  
SHANGHAI GAS COMPANY  
LIMITED will be held at No.  
656 Sztang Road Shanghai  
on Thursday, the 31st day of  
August, 1950 at 2.30 o'clock in  
the afternoon for the purpose  
of considering the Annual  
Statement of Accounts and  
Balance Sheet and the Reports  
of the Directors and Auditors  
thereon, to elect Directors and  
Auditors in the place of those  
retiring and to transact the  
ordinary business of the Com-  
pany.

The transfer books and Re-  
gister of Members of the Com-  
pany will be closed from Tues-  
day, the 8th day of August,  
1950 to Thursday the 31st day  
of August, 1950, both days in-  
clusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that at the same place  
and on the same day at 2.45  
o'clock in the afternoon or so  
soon afterwards as the Eighty-  
first Ordinary General Meeting  
shall be concluded an Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting of  
the Company will be held  
when the following Resolution  
will be proposed as a Special  
Resolution:—

"THAT the Articles of As-  
sociation be altered in manner  
following:—

(a) In Article 2 the word  
"Hong Kong" shall be  
substituted for the words  
"Shanghai Local".

(b) In Article 8 the words  
"the Ordinance" shall be  
substituted for the words  
"Article 199 of the China  
Order in Council, 1925".

(c) In Article 10 the words  
"or the Official Seal" shall  
be inserted immediately  
after the words "Common  
Seal of the Company".

(d) In Article 11 the word  
"two" shall be substituted  
for the word "one" and  
the word "dollars" shall  
be substituted for the  
word "dollar".

(e) In Article 12 the word  
"two" shall be substituted  
for the word "one" and  
the word "dollars" shall  
be substituted for the  
word "dollar".

(f) In Article 20 the sign "\$"  
shall be deleted.

(g) In Article 22 the words  
"such fee as may be fixed  
by the Directors" shall be  
substituted for the words  
"a fee not exceeding one  
dollar".

(h) The following article shall  
be inserted between Ar-  
ticles 26 and 27 and shall  
be numbered Art. 26A:—  
"Subject to the provisions  
of the Ordinance and to  
any necessary licence  
being obtained the Com-  
pany may keep a local or  
branch register or regis-  
ters of members at any  
place in which it trans-  
acts business."

(i) In Article 36 the word  
"affected" shall be sub-  
stituted for the word "ef-  
fected".

(j) In Article 38 the words  
"the Ordinance" shall be  
substituted for the words  
"Article 199 of the China  
Order in Council, 1925".

(k) In Article 50 the words  
"in Shanghai or Hong  
Kong" shall be substituted  
for the words "in  
China" in two places.

(l) In Article 54 the word  
"three" shall be substituted  
for the word "eight".

(m) The following Article  
shall be substituted for  
Article 56:— "The Chair-  
man (if any) or if the  
Chairman be absent the  
Deputy Chairman (if any)  
of the Board of Directors  
shall preside as Chairman  
at every General Meeting  
of the Company. If there  
be no such Chairman or  
Deputy Chairman, or if  
at any Meeting neither the  
Chairman nor the Deputy  
Chairman be present  
within fifteen minutes  
after the time appointed

for holding the Meeting,  
or if neither is willing to  
act as Chairman, the  
Members present shall  
choose one of the Direc-  
tors present to be Chair-  
man; if no Director be  
present and willing to  
take the chair, the Mem-  
bers present shall choose  
one of their number to be  
Chairman."

(n) In Article 67 the words  
"or the Shanghai Office"  
shall be inserted immedi-  
ately after the words  
"shall be deposited at the  
Registered Office."

(o) In Article 69 the word  
"seven" shall be substitut-  
ed for the word "five"  
and the words "resident  
in China" shall be deleted.

(p) In Article 70 the words  
"resident in China" shall  
be deleted.

(q) In Article 87 the words  
"at its Registered Office  
or at its Shanghai Office"  
shall be inserted immedi-  
ately after the words  
"to the Company".

(r) In Article 91 the words  
"of the Meeting" shall be  
inserted immediately after  
the words "in case of an  
equality of votes" the  
Chairman and the words  
"if the Meeting is to be  
held in China and if the  
Meeting is to be held out-  
side China notice need  
not be given to a Director  
who is in China" shall  
be inserted immediately  
before the period at the  
end of the Article.

(s) In Article 92 the words  
"and a Deputy Chairman"  
shall be inserted immedi-  
ately after the words  
"The Directors may elect  
a Chairman" the words  
"or Deputy Chairman"  
shall be inserted immedi-  
ately after the words "but  
if no such Chairman" the  
word "neither" shall be  
inserted immediately after  
the words "or if at any  
Meeting" and the words  
"nor the Deputy Chair-  
man be" shall be inserted  
immediately after the  
words "the Chairman"  
which follow.

(t) In Article 98 the word  
"seals" shall be substitut-  
ed for the word "seal" in  
the second line of the Ar-  
ticle and the word "re-  
gulations" shall be sub-  
stituted for the word "re-  
gulation" in the third line  
of the Article. The fol-  
lowing new paragraph  
shall be inserted at the  
end of the Article:—

"The official seal of the  
Company for use in  
Shanghai shall be kept  
at the Company's prin-  
cipal office in Shanghai  
under the control of the  
Board or at such other  
place as the Board shall  
from time to time de-  
termine, and shall be  
affixed only in the pre-  
sence of at least one  
Director and the Secre-  
tary who shall sign  
every instrument to  
which the official seal  
is so affixed in their  
presence."

(u) In Article 125 the words  
"Hong Kong or" shall be  
inserted in each case im-  
mediately before the word  
"Shanghai" and the words  
"and Shanghai Office"  
shall be inserted immedi-  
ately after the words "Re-  
gistered Office".

(v) In Article 120 the words  
"one daily newspaper in  
both Hong Kong and  
Shanghai" shall be sub-  
stituted for the words "the  
"North China Daily News"  
and in one such other  
newspaper circulating in  
Shanghai."

Proxies to be valid must be  
lodged with the Secretary at  
the above address not less than  
48 hours before the Meetings.  
Dated Shanghai July 21,  
1950.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
R. MIDDLETON,  
Secretary.

CMSN seamen plead not  
guilty to assault charge

The case against two Shanghai seamen, Sze Pau-  
sang and Wong Wah-yuk, stokers of the ss.  
Hai Hang, charged with assaulting the mas-  
ter and the chief engineer of the vessel, was  
heard before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon  
yesterday.

Defendants, who pleaded  
not guilty to the charge, were  
alleged to have assaulted Ping  
Cue-loh and Chu Miao-fuh,  
master and chief engineer,  
respectively, of the ss. Hai  
Hang, on board the vessel off  
Stonecutter's Island on August  
5.

Inspector J. Oram prosecuted,  
while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed  
by Messrs. Ford Kwan and Com-  
pany, held a watching brief on  
behalf of the China Merchants  
Steam Navigation Company,  
owners of the ss. Hai Hang.

The first complainant in  
evidence said that on the after-  
noon of August 5 defendants  
started some trouble on board the  
ship and asked him why they  
were being transferred to Shang-  
hai. He said he told them that it  
was the company's order and  
after he told them that they  
should not have attacked the  
chief engineer, they assaulted  
him. He therefore, hoisted the S-  
flag for the police.

## Captain's credentials

When defendants, who were  
not legally represented, made  
the allegation that witness was  
not the captain of the vessel,  
the latter produced his  
credentials. Defendants claimed  
that the credentials were made  
out after the alleged assault.  
They further claimed that they  
had been attacked by members  
of the crew.

The second complainant, who  
gave corroborative evidence, was

List of S'hai  
evacuees

The latest list of European  
—mostly European refugees—  
who have been officially per-  
mitted to leave Shanghai was  
received by the "China Mail"  
yesterday. The names in the  
list are:

Louis Alexander, Lidia Annenkov, Hans  
Anger, Nicolas Antipov, Walter Blau,  
Gertrude Regina Böhmer, Kasper Böhm,  
Ernst, Albert, Heinrich, Willy, Cohnke,  
Anastasia Conrad, Chaim Cymbalista,  
Jankel Cymbalista, Jada Leim Cym-  
balista, Liba Cymbalista, Mordka Cym-  
balista, Tiktia Cymbalista, Emma Sara  
Czarnik, Nathan Czarnik, Siegfried  
Israel Czarnik, Judith David, Mastro  
Nina Del, Karl Deutscher, Mabel Doodha,  
Neerova Dikajee Doodha, Bertha Engler,  
Anna Englander, Günther Frankel,  
Anna Frank, Felwisch (Friedrich) Gluck-  
stern, Marie Gluckstern, Alexander Gold-  
berg, Oskar Gross, Sonja Gross, Leopold  
Grüner, Selma Elze Grüner, Arthur Ed-  
ward Hebert, Albert Hecht, Albert Frit-  
zen, Ernst Isak Horowitz, Jacob Kaiser  
Helen Kohn, Margot Kohn, Bertha Kopf,  
David Kopf, Hugo Klein, Jakob Lauer,  
Hedraun Leonie, Hedwig Levy, Max Levy,  
Rosa Levy, Gertrude Levy, Herta  
Levin, Lilian Levin, Rachel Levin, Isabel  
stow Loveloy, Jean Hastings Loveloy,  
Linda Hastings Loveloy, Rabel Lubek,  
Hugo Magnus, Anne Mason, John Robert-  
son, Elsie Schwar, Kathleen McDonald,  
Alexandra Neumann, Peter Hans Neu-  
mann, Frederick John Niles, Anna Pasa-  
borah, Robert Pick, Gerhard Pick,  
Margarete Popper, Charles P. Rakow,  
Ernest Reiser, Reza Reiser, Jacob  
Reiser, Sara Reiser, Anton Ribarsch,  
Käthe Rothmann, Johanna Rothols,  
Salomon Rothols, Franz Rotholsch, Beate  
Salomon, Doris Salomon, Margot Salomon,  
Reba Salomon, Sally Salomon, Alfred  
Schaefer, Lily Marie Chuek Schaefer,  
Bertha Schneider, Simon Schneider, Willi  
Schneid, Alfred Schoenberg, Elise Schoen-  
berg, Blimma Schornstein, Marie Schur-  
mann, Elise Schwarz, Aurea Maria No-  
ronha Silva, Pauline Spitzer, Nikola  
Stefanie, Giovanna Scelleri Stefanie,  
George Hall Sunat, Isabelle Sunat, Valery  
Edwin Sunat, Emma Sunat, Ethel Fay  
Taylor, Morris Tondorak, Bror Johan  
Edwin Varland, Tamara Varland, Dallas  
Clark Vorn, Gertrude Wechmann,  
Jadov Weichbrodt, Meta Weichbrodt,  
Leifer Weinbaum, Fola Weinbaum, Char-  
lotte Weiss, Walter Wilhelm, Amalia  
Maria Xavier, Rhea Madeleine Xavier.

INT'L YMCA  
CONFERENCE

An International conference of  
Young Men's Christian Assn-  
tion organizations will be held in  
Copenhagen, Denmark this month  
between August 17 and 25, in  
which 74 nations will participate.

However, Mr. S.Y. Pang, Chair-  
man of the Young Men's Chris-  
tian Association in Hong Kong,  
said yesterday that the Hong  
Kong YMCA will not be repre-  
sented at the conference.

This is the second world con-  
ference of YMCA organizations to  
be held after the second world  
war, the previous one was held  
in Edinburgh in 1947.

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ton and ability to trump the  
third round. Against a No Trump  
contract—unless it is as high as  
a slam—such a high-low gen-  
erally shows at least three or  
more cards of the suit, so that  
your partner can know the de-  
clarer does not possess a danger-  
ous length.

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H 4  
D J 6 5  
C J 8 6 4  
S Q 10  
H K Q J  
D 9 5  
C K 10 5 3 2

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H 4  
D J 6 5  
C J 8 6 4  
S Q 10  
H K Q J  
D 9 5  
C K 10 5 3 2

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South West North East  
1 D Pass 1 S Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 D Pass  
3 NT  
West spotted his partner's 7 on  
the opening of the heart K and  
the 8 on the second lead, the J.  
Encouraged by that welcome  
high-low, he then led his fourth-  
best 9, on which East had to play  
the 10.

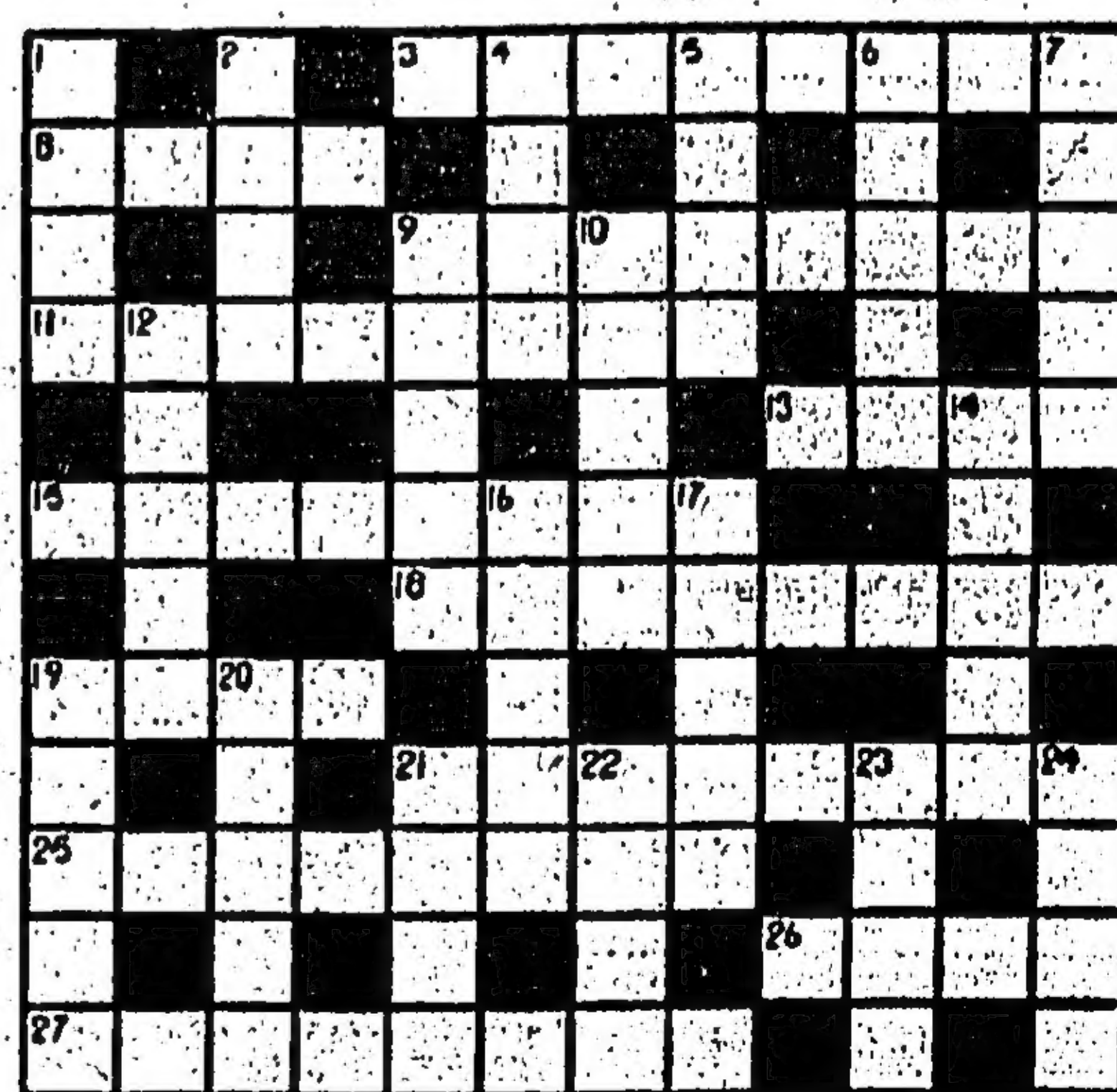
All at once South saw that the  
skies had cleared for him. East  
had no more hearts to return.

when South played his 8 on that  
trick, so a diamond came back.  
The finesse was tried, losing to  
the K. West sent back a fourth  
heart to knock out the A. This  
established the fifth heart, but  
West was doomed never to use it.  
South ran the rest of the tricks,  
getting two in spades, one in  
hearts, four in diamonds and two  
in clubs when the finesse worked.  
West felt that the 7-8 order of  
play by East on the first two  
hearts showed him a total length  
of four in his partner's hand and  
therefore only three by South.  
That is why West used his 9 on  
the second trick, getting himself  
blocked. There was no need,  
though, for him to stake the en-  
tire defence on that reading.  
East could properly have given  
the same signal with only three  
cards. If West had so consid-  
ered, and had led the Q to the third  
round, a hold-up of the A by  
South would have been able to  
knock out the A with the next  
lead, while retaining the diamond  
K.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S 10 9 8 2  
H J 9 8 3 2  
D 9 5  
C J  
S A Q S 7 6  
H K 8 5 H None  
D A K J 10 D Q 8 6  
C 4 3 2 C A K 10 9  
8 7 6 5

(Dealer: South, East-West vul-  
nerable).  
After South bids 1-Heart, West  
3-Diamonds and North 3-Hearts,  
what is East's soundest call?

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## Across

3 Access.  
8 Idle.  
9 Bold.  
11 Truant.  
13 Otherwise.  
15 Brave.  
18 Choice by.

## Down

1 Insect.  
2 Bulk.  
4 Bop.  
6 Uncommon.  
8 Horrific.  
9 Fire burn-  
ing on  
hearth.  
10 Rigid.  
12 Cheerless.  
14 Kind of ball.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Seance, 4 Facts, 7  
Aromatic, 8 Train, 9 Diddle, 11  
Mordant, 13 Holster, 15 Instill, 18  
Maggot, 19 Knitting, 20 Globes, 21  
Easter.  
DOWN—1 Sward, 2 Nomad, 3  
Extreme, 4 Factor, 5 Catastrophe, 6  
Laguna.

Script, 10 Delegation, 12 Grifice, 13  
Humbly, 14 Tackle, 16 Sales, 17  
Laguna.

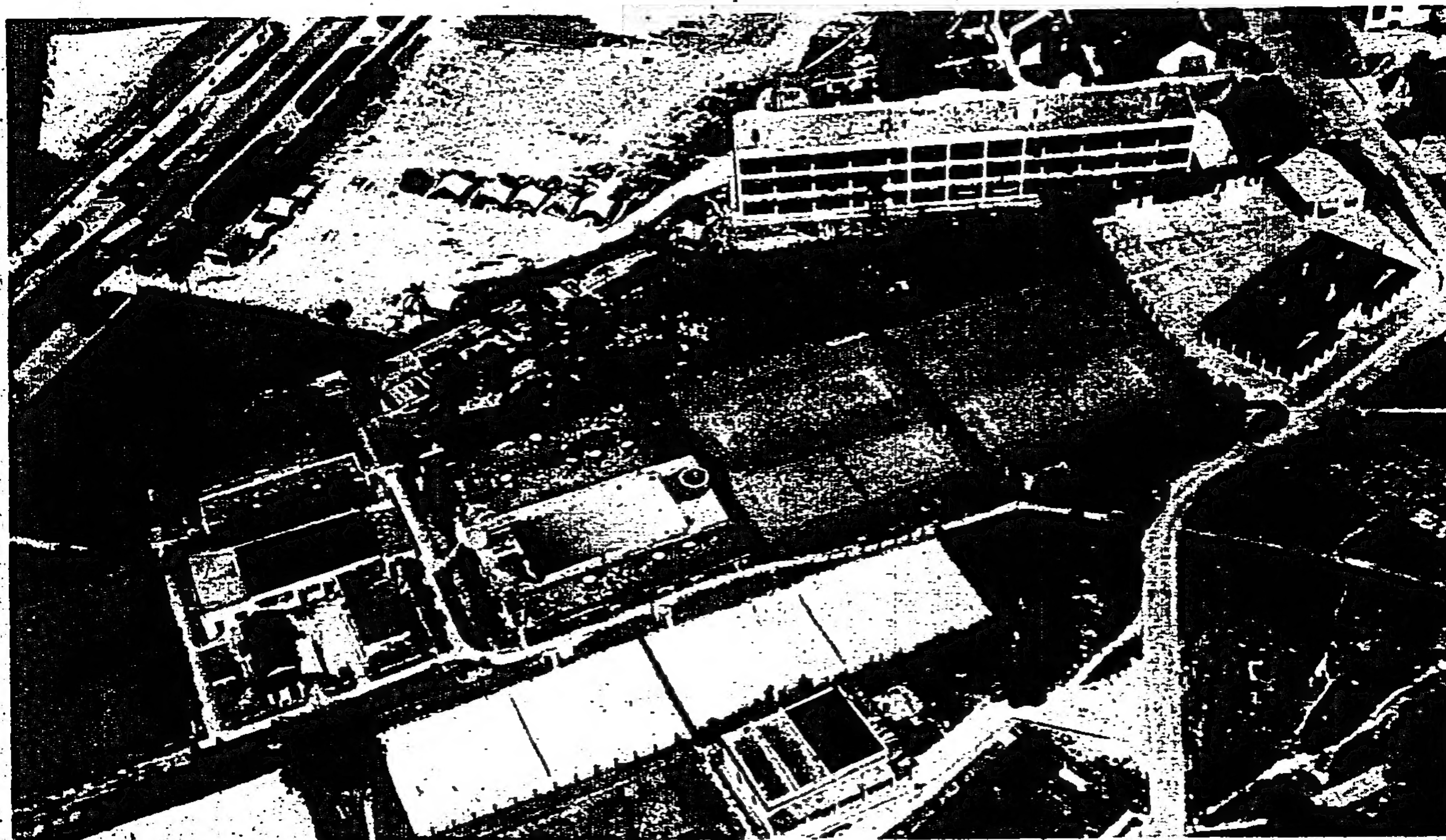


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Top: The tip of the Kowloon Peninsula, showing the beginning of Nathan Road, the Peninsula Hotel, and parts of the Kowloon Railway terminus and Holt's Wharf.

Below: Gun Club Hill at King's Park showing the clubhouse, tennis courts and swimming pool of the United Services Recreation Club. — "China Mail" photos.





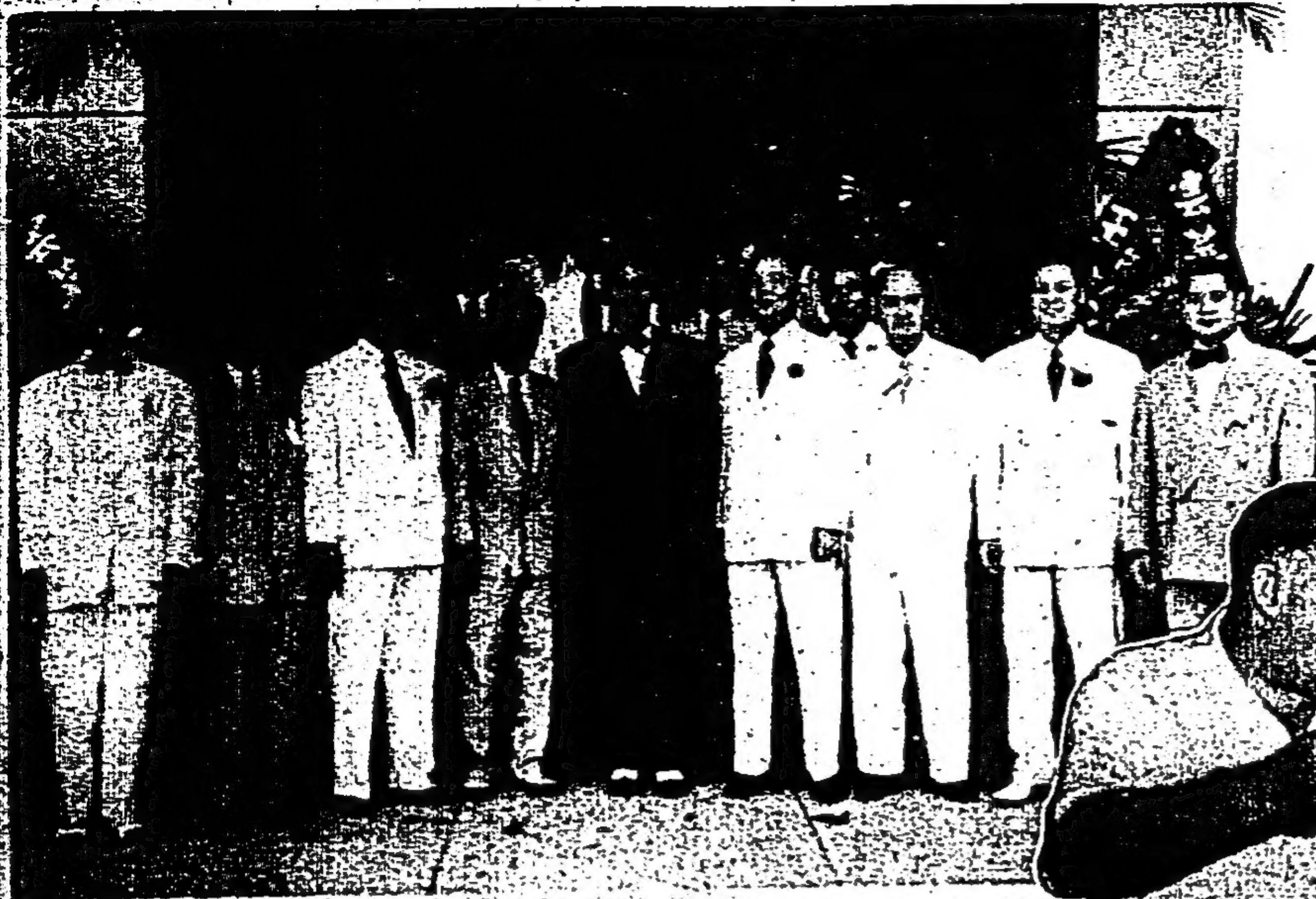
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Mr. Al Richardson, General Manager of Luna Park, wishes Mr. Y. L. Yim, Managing Director of Winner House, success at the formal opening of the new hotel. — "Henry Mok" photo.



William Chan and Yu Chan-wah, engineer graduates of the Hong Kong University, are leaving shortly for post-graduate studies in Britain. This group photo was taken at a farewell party given in their honour. — Ming Yuen Studio.



Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, was christened at St. Andrew's Church. — Mainland Studio.



Mr. and Mrs. Lin Sheung-on who were married at the Hong Kong Hotel on August 4. Mr. Lin is the second son of Mr. Lin Ai-ming, general manager of the "Sing Tao Jih Pao." — "China Mail" photo.

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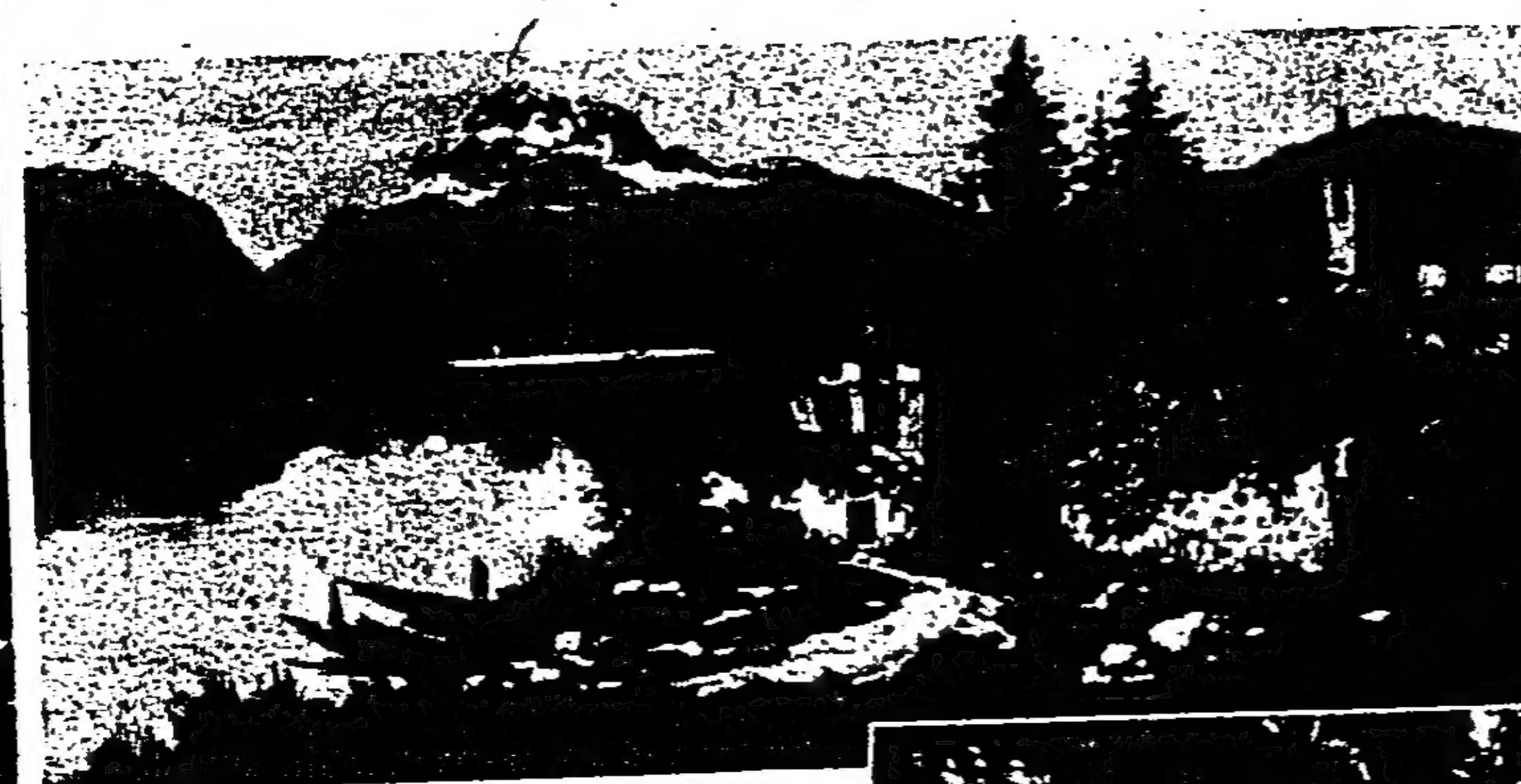
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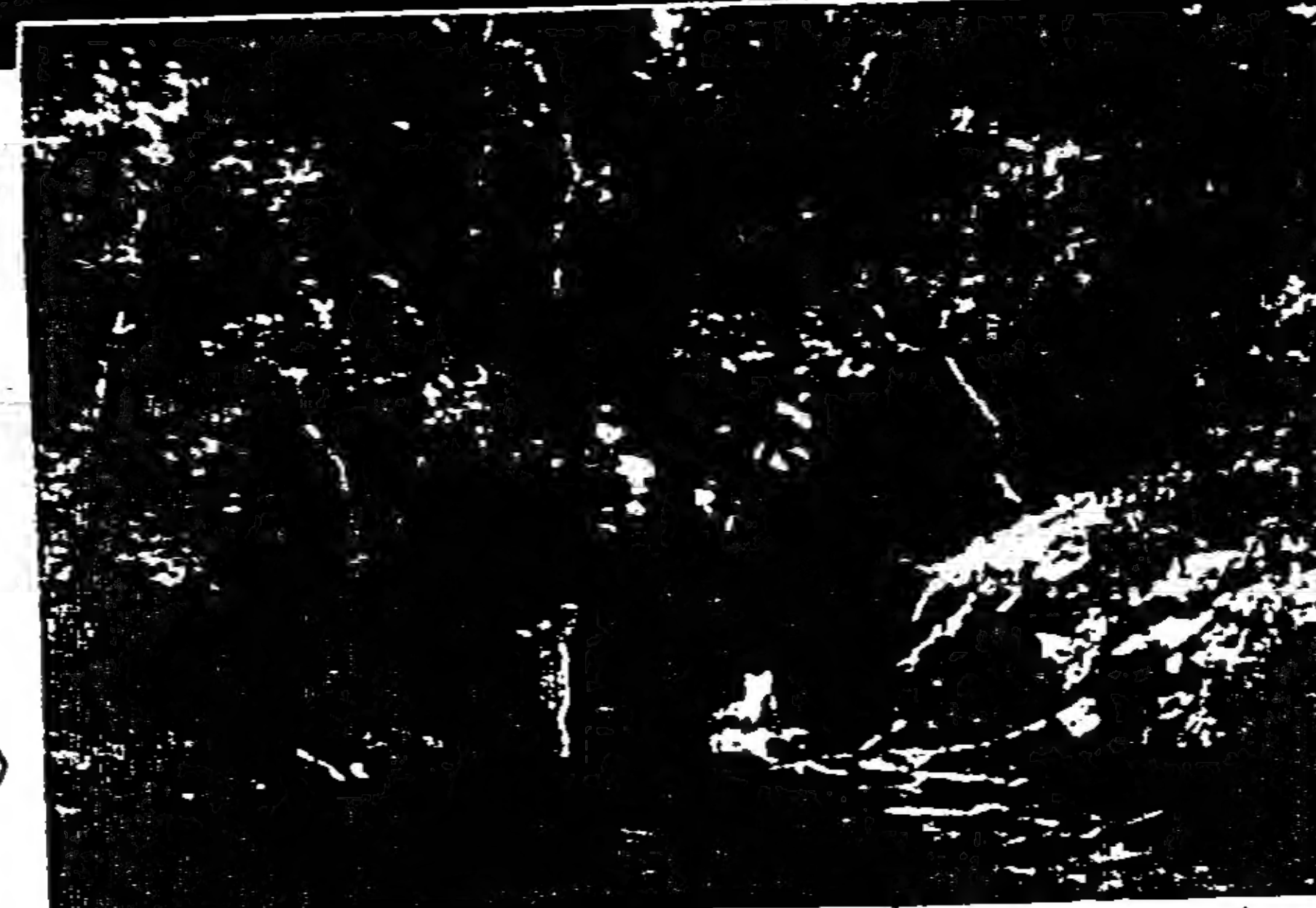
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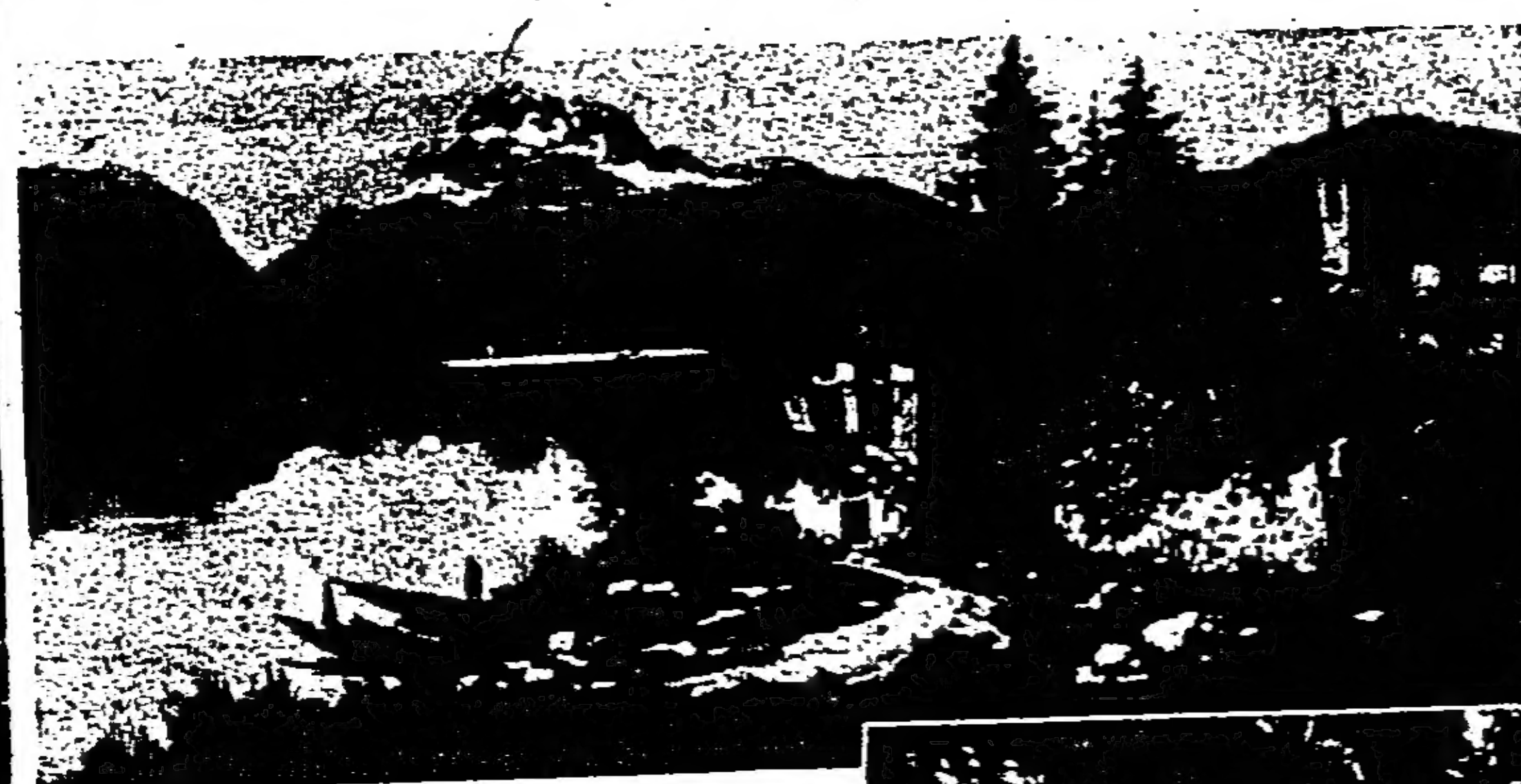
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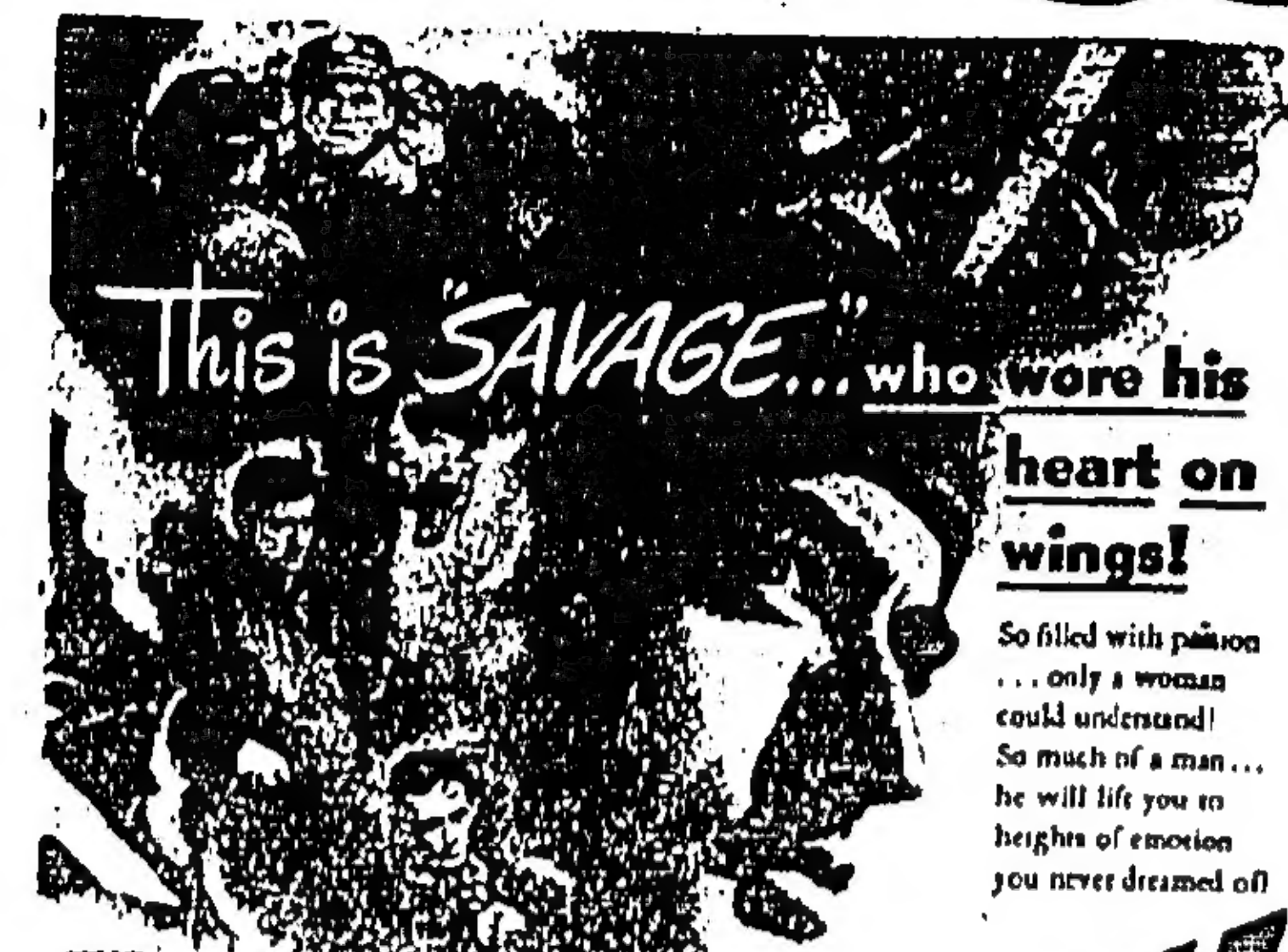
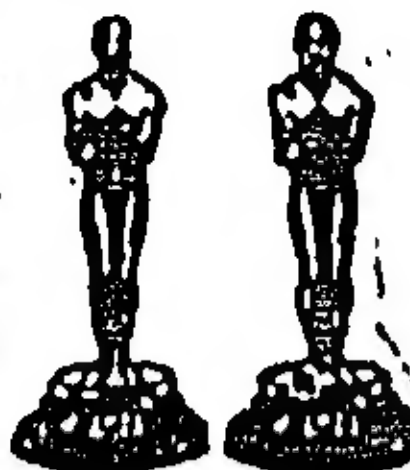
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## Indonesia trying to be Switzerland of the East

### Demand to UN on war victims

Geneva, August 7. The Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) demanded today that the United Nations should help civilian war victims in both North and South Korea.

WFTU representative George Fischer told a Committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council that it was the duty of the United Nations to send aid to Korean civilians on both sides.

The Committee was discussing a recent Security Council resolution to aid civilians living in the area under United Nations command in Korea. Mr. Fischer described this resolution as an error and declared that civilians in the UN area were enduring a regime of terror and torture.

Mr. G. T. Corley-Smith, British chairman of the Committee, declared that Mr. Fischer's statement was entirely irrelevant and said that the Committee was concerned only with the Security Council resolutions.

Miss Toni Schmidt, representative of the anti-Communist International Conference of Free Trade Unions, told the Committee that her organization was prepared to give all the assistance in its power to assist the UN effort to help the victims of aggression in Korea. Associated Press.

### Marines move to boost their strength

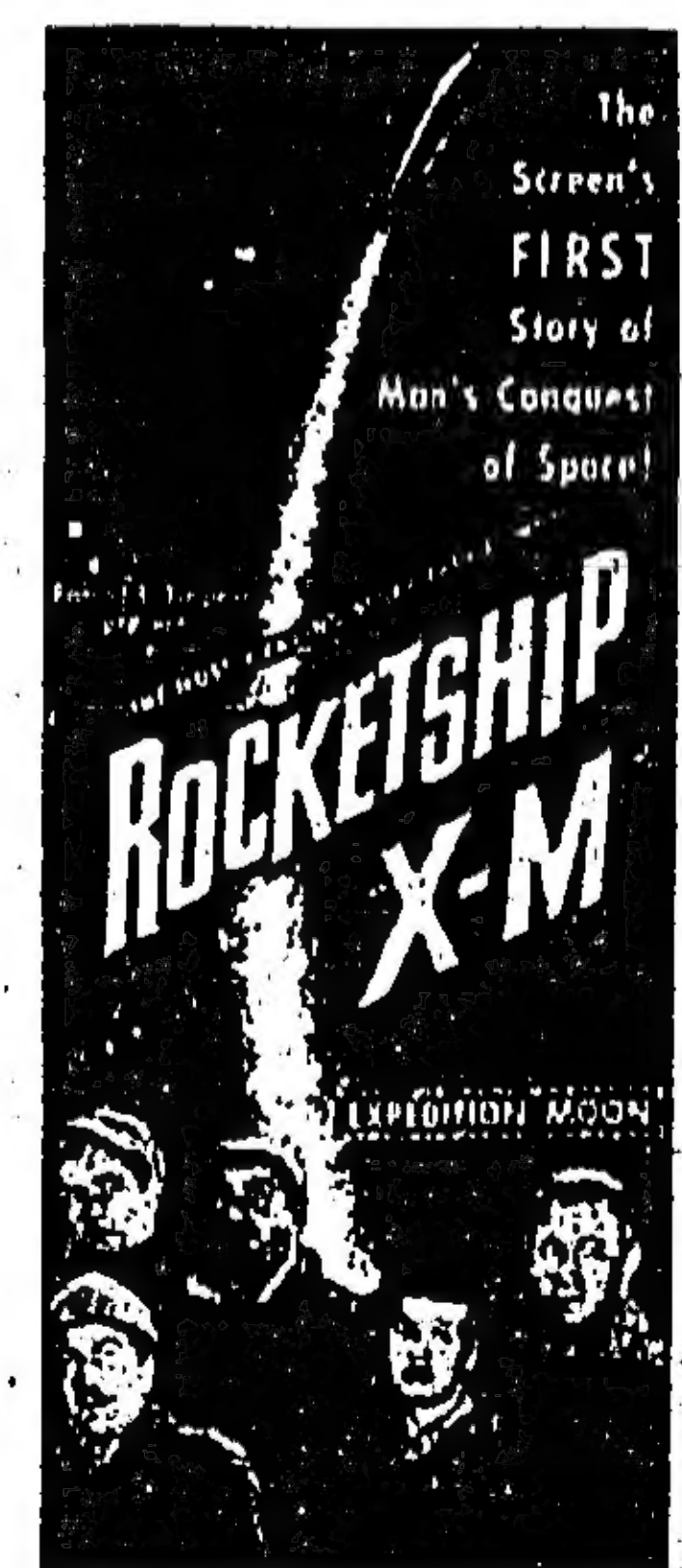
Washington, August 7. The Marine Corps moved quickly today to boost its strength to 174,000 men by October 31 through a decision to mobilize its volunteer reserves.

The initial mobilization will bring 50,000 of the 80,000 officers and men in volunteer reserves to active duty between August 15 and October 31. The other 30,000 will be called at reduced pace between October 31 and perhaps as late as June 30, 1951.

At the outbreak of the fighting in Korea, the Marine Corps had 74,000 men. Since then it has called about 44,000 in its organized ground units which were ordered to active duty en masse. It will have hit its immediate goal of 174,000 two months ahead of schedule.

A Marine spokesman also announced that more Marine organized reserve air units are in process of being called to active duty. All organized reserve ground units and some organized reserve air units were called previously.

Most of the volunteer reserves involved in the new call-up served in the Corps during World War II and all but a very small percentage of them served overseas. United Press.



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Jakarta, August 7. The world's youngest republic—the United States of Indonesia—is trying for a second distinction. She would like to be the world's most neutral nation.

According to the stands they have taken on the Korean war, all other Asian countries can be sorted roughly as either Russian or American sympathisers.

Indonesia has carefully avoided lining up on either side.

Government officials sighed with relief that the six-month-old republic never became a member of the United Nations. If we joined the UN, they reasoned, we might have been forced to take sides on Korea.

Indonesia was led into her neutral position by the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. On a state visit here in June, he pleaded in a dozen speeches for a "third neutral force" as a balancing power in the growing struggle between Communists and non-Communists.

By strict neutrality, India and Indonesia might show the way toward peace, Nehru said. He advised the Indonesians to concentrate on their own internal problems and avoid mixing in outside conflicts.

Indonesians heeded Nehru's words, and no opposition was heard when Premier Mohammad Hatta laid down a policy of tight isolationism in regard to Korea's war. The Press and most political parties rallied behind the government standpoint. Even Communist leaders, usually critical of Hatta's policies, agreed that Indonesians must concentrate on building a strong national front to safeguard the country's neutrality.

### India's volte-face

Indonesian leaders got a jolt when India suddenly abandoned her policy of rigid neutrality and supported UN military measures to halt the Communist invasion of South Korea.

It was admitted here that India's move caught the USI by surprise and left her alone on her neutral pinnacle. Indonesia's union partnership with the Dutch will not influence her toward the Allied side, USI officials have been quick to explain, pointing out that each party in the Netherlands-Indonesia union can determine its own foreign policy.

It was carefully explained that Java's big naval base at Soerabaya must not be looked on as a base of operations in the Korean war simply because a Dutch destroyer departed from there in early July to join Allied forces off Korea. A government spokesman stressed that the Dutch warship left Indonesian waters as a friendly foreign vessel in strict accordance with international law and custom.

No foreign nation has discussed the use of military bases in Indonesia, according to a recent official announcement.

### New Guinea issue

Some observers in Indonesia feel that Indonesia may have lost much of her international support in her claims to New Guinea because she has been unwilling to take a stand against the Communists.

These observers explain that American and other big powers, thinking now in terms of war strategy, know where they stand with the Dutch if they want military bases in Western New Guinea. They do not know where they would stand with the Indonesians.

In general, Indonesians feel themselves detached from the troubles of their Northern neighbors.

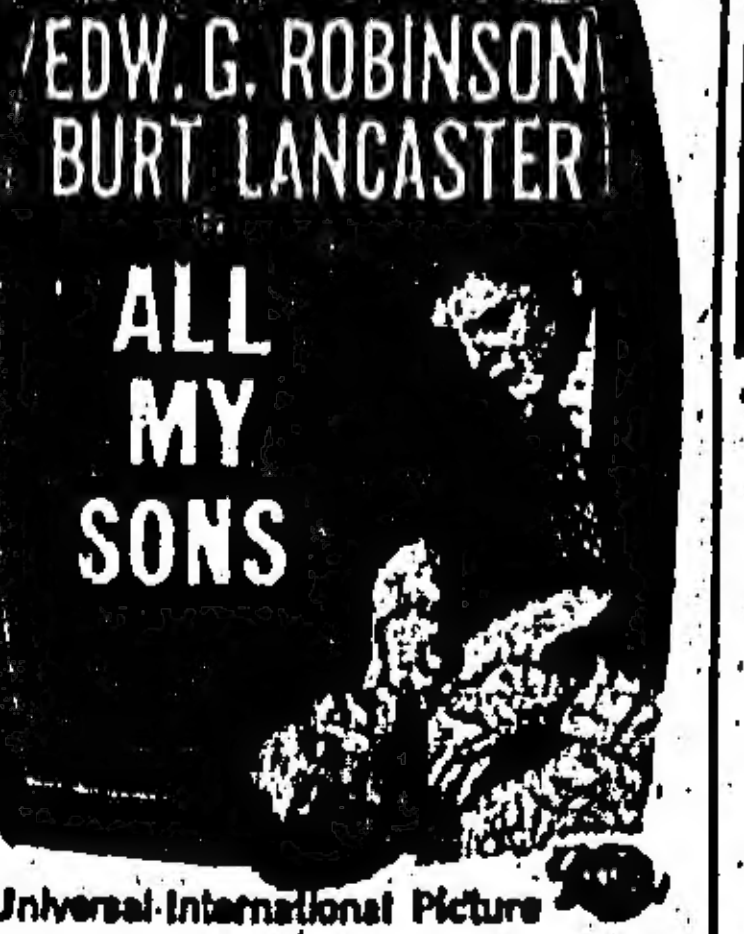
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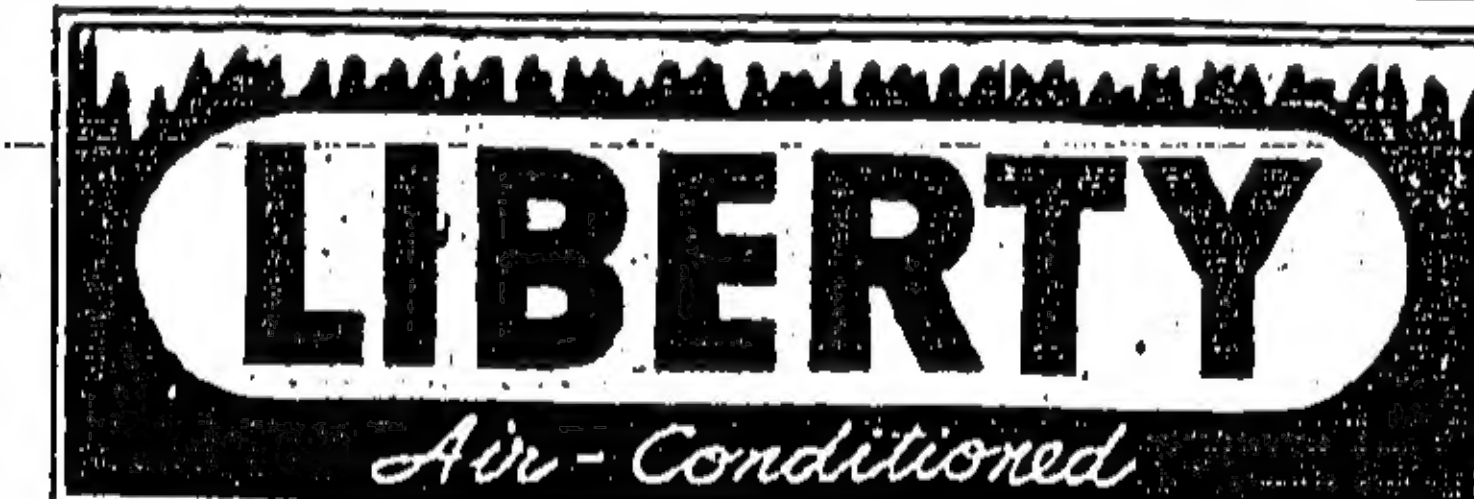
Berlin, August 7. The East German Communist-dominated Socialist Unity Party (SED) today called on West German workers to cripple by strikes any attempts to resume armament production or import American weapons.

The official SED bulletin based its appeal on the alleged publication of documents in Western Germany.

"These measures, designed to re-militarise Western Germany, must be met by a national resistance, which can however only be realised by the joint action of Communists, Social Democrats and trade unionists," the SED said.

According to the West German news agency, DPA, Rudolf Herrnstadt, chief editor of the SED organ, "Neues Deutschland," has been given the task of creating a smooth working espionage network in the three Western Zones.

As in the Soviet Zone, these west German Communist agents will be officially camouflaged as "people's correspondents," the agency said. Their main task will be to gauge output and the technique in West German plants,



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The police reported the heaviest road traffic for 11 years, with motorists enjoying their first postwar Bank Holiday without petrol rationing.

Parts of Yorkshire reported their worst thunderstorms in years today.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire, a woman and child were partly buried when about 500 tons of cliff fell to the beach. Both were rescued unhurt. Reuter.

### It's water, but it's very heavy

Sydney, August 7. Sydney was hit by a weight of something like 392,000,000 tons in June.

But there was no great loss of life, no extraordinary damage. It was all water.

If you have any doubt about the weight, work it out yourself. Sydney had a good 25 inches of rain in June—more than half of the average for a whole year.

Now one inch of rain over an acre equals 100 long tons weight. That makes 2,500 tons on every acre of Sydney in June.

There are 640 acres to a square mile. That makes 1,600,000 tons for every square mile.

Sydney has 245 square miles within its boundaries. And that makes 392,000,000 tons of water over the whole of Greater Sydney in June.

In case you are trying to visualise 392,000,000 tons, it is just a little short of the coal production of the whole of the United States for a whole year.

What happened to Sydney's water? It ran off into the harbour and sea. Three or four people were drowned and there was some superficial damage. Associated Press.

and extend Communist contacts with the man in the street.

East German newspaper staffs are to be purged of "journalistic oldtimers" who will be replaced by "people's correspondents." Reuter.

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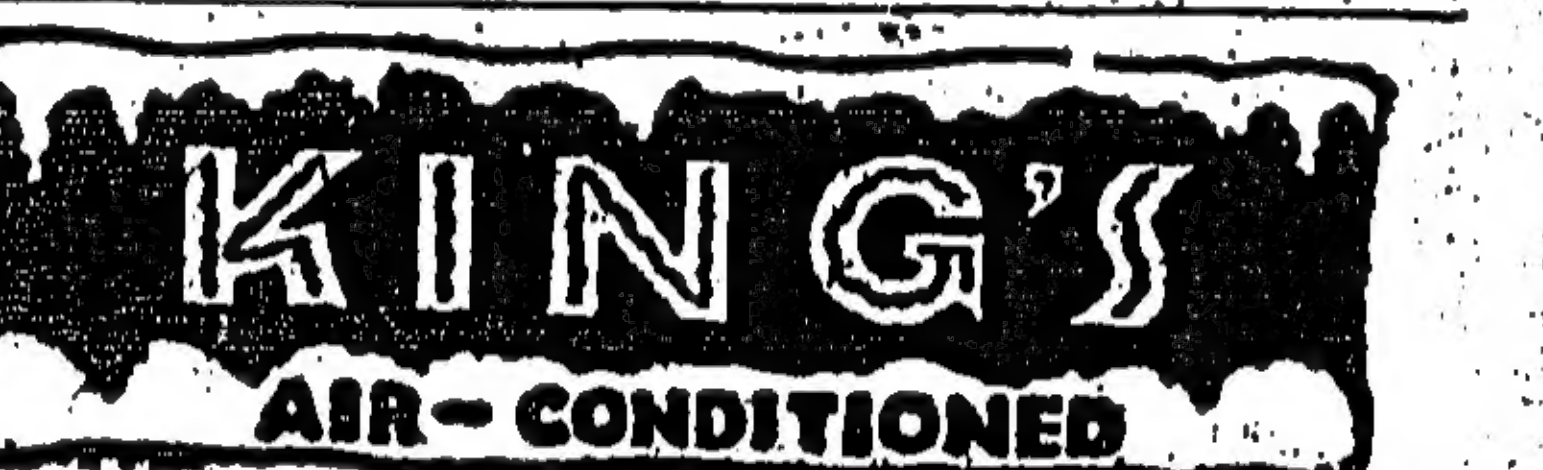
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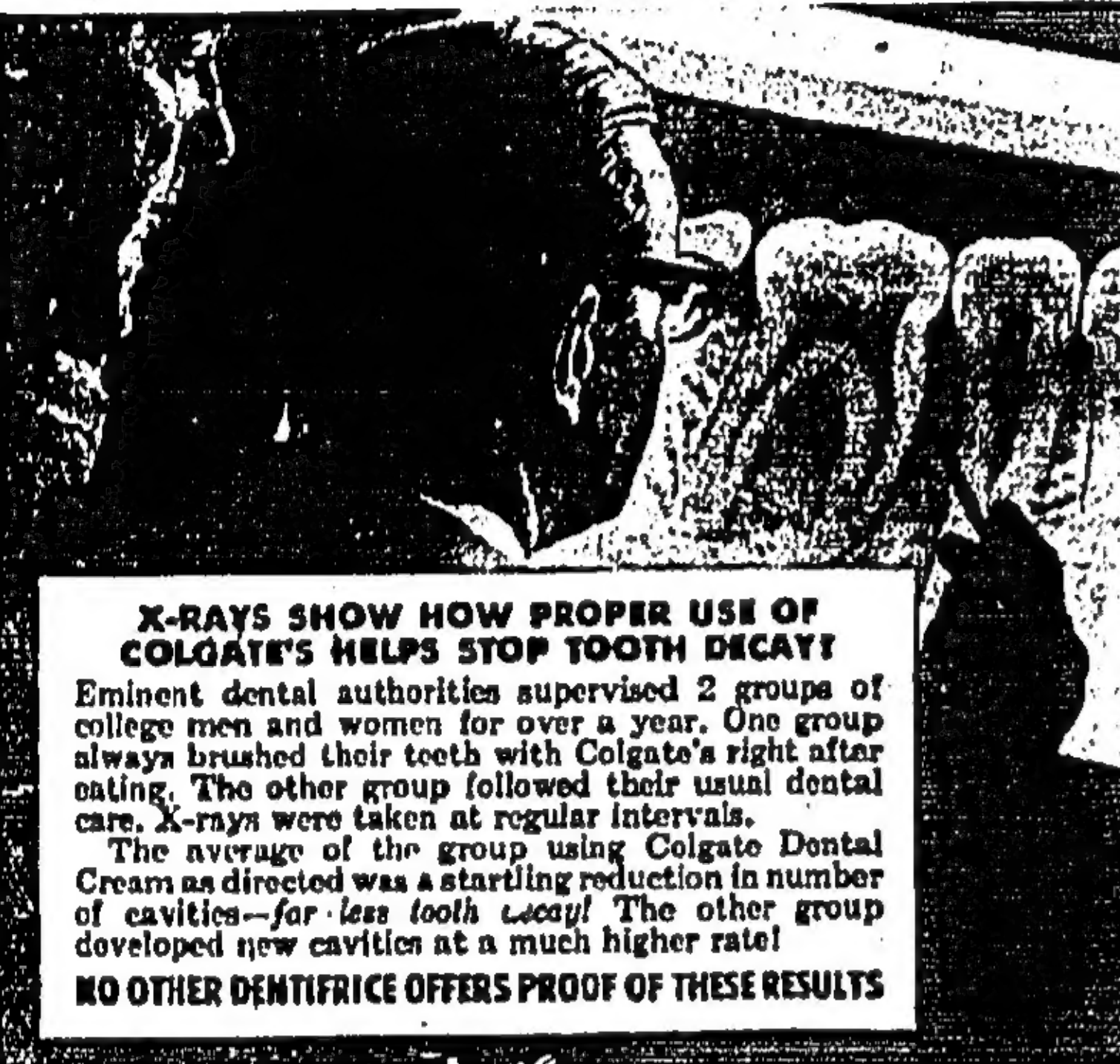
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### GUNS ALL ROUND

There is no sign as yet that anybody in Hong Kong is suffering from claustrophobia, but the repeated shelling of British and other ships at Hong Kong's water gates is disquieting. It also seems to be totally unnecessary. Any corporal with a minimum of shipping knowledge ought to be able to identify some of the ships fired on, if not all of them. Of course, everybody realises that there has been a "little war" in and around the scores of islands between Hong Kong and Macao. Local shipping and even fishing craft have suffered molestation from both sides. But the last of the Nationalist bases has been taken, and this battle of the islands at least is over.

The so-called liberation forces have given warning to all ships to keep beyond the two-mile limit, and shipping agents must be expected to take the greatest care to ensure that the ships' officers are informed of this. One shell in a crowded passenger ship, or in a loaded oil tanker, might cause a catastrophe with untold repercussions in the present extremely delicate situation. On the other hand, enough has happened already to justify representations in Peking and Canton against indiscriminate shelling of non-Nationalist ships on their lawful occasions.

There have been repeated rumours of the intensive activity of Soviet military advisers in areas near by. It could be argued very fairly that some of the activity justifies the suspicion that it is not wholly related to the threat of a Nationalist invasion of the mainland, and that a more general strategy is involved. But the obvious answer would be that the placing of batteries on many of the islands athwart busy shipping routes between Hong Kong and Macao, and between Hong Kong and the wider world, is solely designed to prevent any Nationalist incursion into the Pearl River. Fortifications in the river itself, especially around Bocca Tigris, seem more than adequate to protect Canton from any attempt to send Nationalist warships up river to Canton.

A Canton despatch to one of the Chinese papers here says that the Man Shan Islands (or the Ladrões, as they are better known) are being turned into Canton's first line of defence. Steps are being taken, it is said, to ensure the domination of all navigation channels through the estuary. But the prevention of entry into the Pearl River is one thing, and the shelling of shipping approaching and leaving Hong Kong or Macao is another. It is urgently necessary to see if it is not possible to arrange some sensible and satisfactory understanding on this basis. The incidents that have already occurred seem to warrant not only a little discussion with the authorities in Canton, however indirect the approach or humble the emissary, but an effort to get into direct contact with either General Tong Hwa, who commands the Army Corps to which the Chinese gunners belong, or with the regimental commander in

# THE DANGER OF APPEASERS

By "Windrush"  
Special correspondent

There is danger of British opinion becoming more divided over the Far East crisis than is perhaps realised abroad. Communist propaganda will make every use it can of this possibility.

Ostensibly the division of opinion is on the specific matter of American action over Taiwan. In acting in Taiwan, America is acting on its own initiative and not at the request of the Security Council. It is true that its decision on Taiwan rose out of its operations in Korea: America has reinforced its position in case the Korean campaign acts off a third world war. Nevertheless America cannot produce a formal international warrant for what it has done over Taiwan.

It is on this that the critics of America fasten. They picture all kinds of dire possibilities, the chief of which is that England will be dragged into war by a clash between America and Communist China which will bring Russia under the Sino-Russian military alliance.

Actually the critics of America, under the guise of complaining at the American protection of Taiwan, are really shooting at the American action—and the Security Council action—over Taiwan. The strength of these critics should not be overrated. They should not be underrated either. They are mostly (but not wholly) on the left-wing. They are a mixture of fellow travellers, idealists, professional anti-Americans, and little Englanders.

### Real conviction

The real conviction of the more respectable members of the group seems to be that the tension in international affairs comes from the struggle of American imperialism against Russian imperialism. (The fellow-traveller section of the group should of course deny that there is any such thing as Russian imperialism.) They think that the only imperialism is really as bad as the other. They believe that the crisis over Korea really results from this struggle. They would like the rest of the world to be neutral.

This line of thought has been present among certain sections in England ever since the end of the war. It has manifested itself from time to time, always in effectually in a demand for a third force or neutral block.

This attitude has been very outspokenly expressed in the current number of the "New Statesman." An article which was evidently a reply appeared in the "Manchester Guardian."

"Anyone who compares the state of British opinion today with that in 1935-8," says this article, "the years when the war had its prelude in Italian aggression against Abyssinia and in the Spanish Civil War, will be struck by a curious reversal of roles. It was then the Right that refused to believe that any great issues of principle were at stake or that world peace was menaced. Now it is a section of

immediate charge. It is not a pleasant prospect to find guns mounted all around Hong Kong, since nobody knows what tomorrow may bring forth. But it is much more unpleasant at the moment to know that any and every ship is liable to be shelled without serious justification.

The responsibility is admittedly a divided one. It is the business of the ships to know the situation and keep away from trouble. But it is surely the responsibility of the garrisons newly posted on these islands to understand that mishaps can happen and to have at their disposal an officer or official with some knowledge at least of foreign shipping. It is not so much a question of legal right as of sheer common-sense. They are put there, presumably, to shoot at ships with hostile intent, not to take pot-shots at anything and everything that comes within range, whether it is hospital-ship or tanker or ferry-boat. And if they don't know the difference between a Nationalist gunboat and an American or British freighter, they ought at least to fire warning shots first, and stop shooting when an unsuspecting ship turns in her tracks and tries to get out of range.

There is another aspect of the problem, which is not so immediate, but may become of vital importance later on if the crisis in the Far East worsens, and that is the strategic security of the Colony. The conversion of so many of these islands into armed bases and the installation of batteries of fairly long range, create hazards which cannot be ignored. Certainly it is a point that needs serious consideration.

the Left that professes to see in the Korean aggression a local affair, or at best one that affects only America and Russia.

### Socialist fringe

"There is a Socialist fringe," the article continues, "which professes to be devotedly pro-United Nations yet it shrinks back when United Nations decisions result in action. Once it scoffed when Conservatives proclaimed that Abyssinia and Spain were none of our business. Now our Left critics treat the Korean aggression as a local incident, an Asiatic affair best left to Asiatics and Americans, with no direct bearing upon Europe. The Americans they say, plunged in too rashly. This gives us excuse enough to stand aside and try a new form of appeasement."

The trouble about these appeasers is that they do not really regard the United Nations as a serious organisation. They are really just a group of people who are afraid of America and that is therefore rather bogus. So they sneer at it instead of trying to make it operate. The Korean case is a straight-forward case of aggression if ever there was one. It is the kind of aggression which the United Nations was created to prevent. Not to use the machinery of collective security

now is to give up all hope of building an international system based on anything except the rule of force.

### Not very strong

Fortunately the appeasers are not very strong. They are much more social than they are numerous. Though they are chiefly on the left wing they include also some Conservatives. Neither wing in British politics has a monopoly of blindness.

The majority of the country, both among the Labour Party and the Conservatives, has a sounder instinct of what is at stake. There is a real determination to support America in its action on behalf of the Security Council. It is a pity though, that it was left to America to see quickest and clearest what was at stake in Korea? Can we honestly say that, without American leadership, Britain would have been all for the strong action which has been taken?

If America's action leads to lasting peace, as it well may, the credit must be given where it belongs—to Washington. It may be hoped that that will bring an end to the sniping at and grudging of American which has been fashionable too long in left-wing circles in Britain.

## IF I WERE MR. SHINWELL

By Major-General J.F.C. Fuller, CB, CBE, DSO

Mr. Shinwell's statement on defence was little more than the price list of things which are not in the shop.

It was based on the tactical deficiencies and not on strategic requirements. He did not face the problem.

Korea is but a corner of the world problem, and the most distant corner of all.

Whatever Russia's aim may be—whether to compel the Western Powers to scatter their forces; whether to get America involved in a war with China, to prevent Mao Tse-tung following in the footsteps of Lenin, or whether to test the resolution of UN—it has awakened us from out of the cloud-cuckoo land in which, ever since 1945, we have been dreaming.

Whatever may happen in Korea, the policy period of the cold war is over, and though the cold war will continue, a new technique has been added.

That is the fomenting of civil wars with the aim of distracting the Western nations and compelling them to exhaust their resources on secondary objectives while Russia looks on and grins.

### Adequate forces

The lesson of Korea is that unless adequate forces are on the spot or close by it, civil war is a *la Russa* cannot be circumscribed and no grandiose project of rearmament can prevent their outbreak.

A few buckets of water and sand outside your back door are a surer protection against your house being burnt down than the equipment of a whole fire brigade on the drawing board.

What are we going to do in the event of a second Korea, a third and perhaps a fourth? To repel these excursions is purely a negative policy, and only a positive one is likely to maintain peace.

What then should be its starting point?

### Testing point

To secure Western Germany, for that is the locality in which the issue will be decided and as long as there is a risk that Western Germany can be surprised and overrun as South Korea has been, there can be no stable policy, positive or negative.

But once Western Germany is secured the backbone will be knocked out of the Russian civil war technique, because its aim—to weaken the Western Powers

## Decoration for van Fleet

Washington, August 7. The Army today decorated Lieutenant-General James van Fleet for helping to rally the Greek Army to victory over the Communist guerrillas. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious service" as chief of the Army's military aid mission to Greece.

General van Fleet told newsmen he would take over his new duties as commander of the Second Army at Fort Meade, Maryland, on Wednesday. Unofficially.

### Battle efficiency

The N.S. men would then be serving in organised brigades and divisions, which in the event of war could be brought to battle efficiency in a few months.

Neither the revival of the German army nor the liberation of the Regulars from the training of N.S. men is likely to be accepted by this Government.

But in the above suggestions the country will at least be getting value for money, and we shall have, however small, an immediately operative force for war either in Europe or elsewhere.

Let us face it. We have not got that today.

## They call it the "Big Ear"

By W. T. KENT

Located in Cyprus is the "Big Ear" which listens to what goes on behind the Iron Curtain.

What Russia says over the radio to her own people, and to the people of the satellite states, can be an important pointer to her plans. That is why "The Big Ear," as its American staff call it, was established among the lemon groves and flower-covered fields of that beautiful Mediterranean resort.

It is the No. 1 Listening Post in the Eastern Mediterranean, a million-dollar radio monitoring station, consisting of a group of low, sun-baked buildings and a forest of masts close to the hillside village of Karavas, on the placidly-beautiful North coast.

Run by the American State Department, it keeps a round-the-clock, round-the-year radio watch on Russia. Veterans have been spent on the latest equipment to ensure that no broadcast aimed at her own people, in the Balkans and in the Middle East goes unheard.

Anything which might interest the State Department or the British Foreign Office is typed out in translation, vetted by an editorial staff, and quickly radioed to Washington and to Canberra in Berkshire, England, where the BBC maintains a listening post on which this one in Cyprus is modelled.

Each language has its own staff. There are White Russians, Poles, Rumanians, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Czechs, Turks, Greeks and Yugoslavs. One of the Albanian monitors is a cousin of ex-King Zog. Many have bitter personal enmities to the Reds; all are on Stalin's black list.

"Sealed lips" has been the order ever since the station opened. These people will not talk about their work. They are alert now for any indication of Soviet intentions, whether plain or in code. Anything which might indicate code the reputation of an unusual word or phrase—for instance—will be pointed out, noted by British and U.S. intelligence experts and fitted into the jigsaw of other hints from which eventually something plain and significant might emerge.

Many of these people are refugees from Russia. Off duty they spend their time in the local tavernas, or bathing at the British Country Club beach. Their work helps to build up a useful picture of what goes on behind the Iron Curtain. Political intelligence experts analyse the significance of what they pick up.

An official told me: "We came to Cyprus on the British Government's invitation because here we are only 800 miles from the Iron Curtain and reception is excellent. Here, on a British administered island, we can be sure of no interference."

The "Big Ear" is an admirable example of British-American co-operation.

The British administration is responsible for security measures, and the BBC assists the Americans in supplying a liaison team of monitoring experts.



English school teacher makes a broadcast from the summit of the Matterhorn. Certainly was some mountain earing.

Rediffusion announces ship fired on by the batteries on Waglan Island.

In my small way, I'd like to diffuse the fact that the only batteries on Waglan are electric.

It's sad, but the passing of time doesn't make things any less true. The politicians seem to have put Djakarta for the horse.

A railway station has been opened at the town of Nothing. This is the place ruthless people stop at to gain their selfish ends.

Mustang fighters successfully strafe a haystack in Korea. Thus scotching the rumours that they couldn't hit one if they tried.

Senator Tydings warns that Russia has 200 potential troop divisions. This is not good Tydings.

Which hunt. These days Americans are said to be finding much more news in their papers about McCarthy and less about McCarthy.

"Girls attack policeman." Bobby sockers.

Myrtle says she went to the house of some very artistic people last night. They had a Goya in the foyer.

The question is whether the consultative assembly at Strasbourg will discover anything German to the issue.

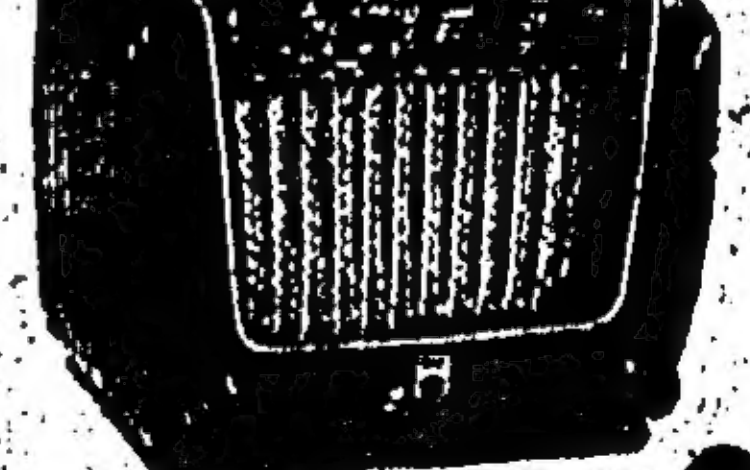
"New Colony swim records anticipated." Never a day passes but local sports writers think up a brand new word.

For men who want to get on in the Army, it looks as if driving the Reds back to the other side of the parallel is going to be a Korean in itself.



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# LIE WILLING TO CALL UN EMERGENCY SESSION IF ASIA CRISIS SPREADS

## Korean settlement hinges on withdrawal to border Offers of military help

Lake Success, August 7.

If an emergency arose which the Security Council could not handle adequately, he would be prepared to call an emergency General Assembly within 24 hours, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, said today.

He said that the Korean war does not have to be fought to a decisive military end, but that its settlement still hinges on the withdrawal of the North Koreans to the 38th parallel.

Conceding that this was an optimistic view, the chief of the United Nations indicated that he was ready to call the General Assembly into session on 24 hours' notice in the event of any unfavourable development in the Far East.

At his first Press conference in more than two weeks, Mr. Lie gave a belated endorsement to the bilateral and multilateral defence agreements, such as the North Atlantic Pact and the steps taken by the Western democracies under American guidance to build up their armaments.

Of the United Nations' own effort to recruit troops to fight under General MacArthur in Korea, Mr. Lie said that reply to his appeal of July 14 had been received from 41 member nations. Land, sea and air units were pledged by Britain, Australia, the Netherlands, Turkey, Canada, Thailand, South Africa and New Zealand, in addition to the United States, and a number of governments are consulting Washington about future military assistance.

### No comment

Mr. Lie refused to comment at length on the dramatic return of Russia to the United Nations Security Council, except to say: "Naturally I like it that Mr. Malik is there, but I think it is premature to speculate about the results."

He said he was still convinced that Russia wants peace, but he said that if evidence showed that the Russians had sent arms and war equipment to North Korea after the start of the hostilities, this would be in violation of the

Security Council's resolution calling on all members of the United Nations to refrain from assisting the Pyongyang authorities.

Mr. Lie said the United Nations had not been asked to discuss any plans about the future of Taiwan, and added: "It will be for the General Assembly to decide that."

Asked how long he thought it would take for the armed might of the United Nations to settle the Korean conflict, Mr. Lie said: "I don't agree that arms are the only solution in Korea. If the North Korean forces withdraw and stop shooting, we will not use arms to end the crisis. I am an optimist. If I were not an optimist, I don't think I could have been the Secretary-General of this organization for five years."

Asked whether the United Command-in-effect the United States Government—had expressed any opinion about pursuing the North Koreans beyond the 38th Parallel, Mr. Lie said: "It is for the Security Council to decide whether to stop at the 38th Parallel, not for the United Command."

### Long war seen

"Nobody can tell when the Korean claim may be settled," he said. "But I agree that if arms is the only solution it will take much time."

Mr. Lie said that although the rules of procedure were that 14 days' notice must be given in calling the Assembly into special session, he was prepared to ask the group to meet on 24 hours' notice or as soon as possible if the circumstances warranted.

Mr. Lie gave this recapitulation of marshalling of the United Nations' Allied expeditionary force for Korea: "We have now received replies from 41 member countries to my telegram of July 14 asking for additional effective assistance for forces fighting in Korea on behalf of the United Nations. Most have offered concrete assistance. The number of offers of combat forces continues to increase."

"The United Kingdom, Australia, the Netherlands, Turkey, Canada, Thailand, South Africa and New Zealand have made definite offers of land, sea and air forces. Some of these forces are already engaged in action. Many of these offers are substantial."

"In addition, a number of governments are in consultation with the United Command about supplying further military assistance. Besides combat assistance, air and sea transport has been offered by Canada, Norway, Belgium and Greece. The Philippines have sent 17 Sherman tanks and a tank destroyer and have been in consultation, I understand, with the United Command about a further contribution."

"We have no confirmation yet of a radio report this morning that the Philippines will offer 5,000 men for combat duty. However, this morning we received answers from Ethiopia, Panama and Chile. In any case, we can now be quite sure military forces—air, land and

sea—of very substantial strength have been or will be placed at the disposal of the United Nations Command by other members of the United Nations."

### Russia and peace

Mr. Lie was asked why the UN does not brand the Soviet Union as the aggressor in South Korea, and if he still stood by his previous statement, after his return from Moscow last Spring, that Soviet leaders want peace.

"I really think still that the Soviet Union wants peace," Mr. Lie said. "I will not go further into details on conditions. I still believe all leaders of the nations of the world today want peace. As for aggression against the Korean Republic, my information is that the Korean Republic was attacked by North Korean divisions."

A reporter reminded Mr. Lie the North Koreans have used Soviet tanks and other weapons. Mr. Lie said the UN does not know when these were delivered to the North Koreans and this would be a point for the UN Commission on Korea to investigate.

The Korean Commission is functioning in South Korea. It never has been able to go to North Korea.

Mr. Lie was asked whether the United Nations forces would stop at the 38th Parallel or go on into North Korea. He said that would be up to the Security Council to decide.—Reuter, United Press and Associated Press.

## India to vote for Soviet plan

Lake Success, August 7.

There is no question of India voting for the Soviet proposal that the Security Council, when it resumes the Korean debate tomorrow, invite a representative of the North Korean authorities to the Council table, it was learnt here today.

The Soviet proposal was made on Friday when the Russian delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, said that he opposed previous Security Council action whereby the representative of the "Republic of Korea" alone as hitherto would have been called to sit at the table.

Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, India's representative, had then said that the United Nations, with the concurrence of India, had named North Korea an aggressor and military sanctions had been authorised against that Government.

He had added that it by "representatives of the Korean people," the expression used by Mr.

## House of Europe dedicated

Strasbourg, August 7.

Representatives of 15 nations today dedicated a \$1,000,000 "House of Europe" home of Europe's first parliament.

The flags of the 15 nations were raised over the building here in a ceremony attended by the delegates of the Council of Europe.

The Irish minister of external affairs, Mr. Sean MacBride, who is chairman of the Foreign Ministers' Council, said the building was a living symbol of the parliament's ideal—peace, founded on justice and international co-operation.

The foreign ministers earlier approved a draft charter of human rights giving the citizens of 15 European countries the protection of international agreement against a violation of their fundamental liberties.

The Council of Europe's Committee of Foreign Ministers acted quickly at Monday's meeting after delaying acceptance of the charter for nearly one year.

The ministers also heard Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian president of the Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly, or lower house, scold them severely for their failure to give greater power to the Assembly which began its second annual session today.

### Sufficient power

Spaak told the Ministers that they must grant the Assembly sufficient power to develop itself, and that they must bear the responsibility for killing the first attempt at a European parliament if they persisted in their refusal to unshackle the Assembly.

In their meeting, the ministers: (1) Named Mr. Sean MacBride, the Irish external affairs minister, to represent the Committee of Ministers in the Consultative Assembly when the Assembly debates a message or report sent to it by the ministers.

(2) Authorised the French foreign minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, to attend to Assembly session devoted to a debate of his plan for pooling the coal and steel resources of Western Europe, in order to explain the plan.

(3) Approved an Irish proposal, aimed at the elimination of a double taxation in Western Europe, for inclusion on the agenda for the second session of the Assembly.

(4) Ordered the Council's secretary-general to prepare a plan of action for the dissemination of economic information on Western Europe, and report back to the Committee at its next meeting.—United Press.

Malik in his resolution, somebody other than North Koreans was meant, then he could not see who would accredit such representatives.

Mr. Malik, President of the Council, in postponing the debate until Tuesday had said that he was doing so, among other reasons, because one delegation (India) had not received instructions from its Government.

The stand of the United Nations has always been that it would be a surrender of principle to make any approach to the North Korean aggressor until the latter had complied with the Security Council's resolution of June 25 and withdrawn the invading troops to the 38th Parallel.

It was said here that India, adhering to this view would vote against the Soviet proposal to invite a North Korean representative.—Reuter.

## Spaak re-elected President of Council Assembly

Strasbourg, August 7.

The Belgian Socialist leader, M. Paul-Henri Spaak was tonight re-elected President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe in face of attacks by Catholic speakers against his part in the Belgian Royal crisis.

M. Spaak, fresh from his campaign to force King Leopold's abdication, was re-elected by 90 votes to 23, out of the Assembly's 125 representatives from 15 countries.

Dutch and Irish Catholics opposed his re-election. He was supported by the British Labour leader, Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, and the French Socialist leader, M. Andre Philip.

The Dutch representative, M. Bruins Slot, and the Irish representative, Sean MacBride, opposed M. Spaak's re-election, arguing that the Belgian crisis had been decided by force and not by rule of law.

Eighteen representatives of the West German Federal Republic attended today's opening as associate members of the Council of Europe—the first time since the end of the war that Germans have taken part in a big-scale international conference.

Their leader, Dr. Puender, told the Assembly, "We are here as the representatives of all Germany."

He added, "Although belonging to those nations which still have no peace treaty, we will nevertheless co-operate with our best will and conscience."

### A handshake

A handshake between Dr. Puender and Mr. Churchill, as the German group entered the Assembly Hall of the new "House of Europe" here, symbolised Germany's re-entry to the family of European nations. Photographers rushed over the floor of the Chamber to record the meeting.

A 77-year-old Italian Senator, Signor Antonio Boglietti, the oldest member of the Assembly who was Chairman until M. Spaak's re-election, welcomed the Germans and the other new members of the Assembly, Iceland and the Saar.

Of the Germans he declared, "After the dreadful upheavals

of a terrible war which was forced upon us by unmeasured greed, they are now called upon to make a powerful contribution to the new Europe."

"They are here today with us in this free Europe. All of us are overjoyed by this gesture of co-operation by which 40,000,000 people join with us in the will to contribute to the common cause," Signor Pico added.

### Various proposals

Already in the lobbies representatives were collecting signatures for various proposals they intend to put before the Assembly during the next month.

The British Conservatives have drafted a motion calling for some form of British participation in the Schuman Plan for pooling European coal and steel.

This, clashing with British Labour views, suggests that a Sub-Committee of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers should control the pool's proposed supra-national authority.—Reuter.

## Britain must be prepared --Shinwell

Crimdon Dene, England, August 7.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, declared today that Russia's unfriendly attitude in world affairs has forced Britain to begin arming to the teeth.

"Nobody in the Labour Government likes rearmament and the cost it means in men and equipment," he said in a speech to his constituents. "But I can see no present alternative unless Soviet Russia shows a more friendly disposition."

"I wish they would show some, as all this no doubt will mean additional burdens for everybody. But it is far better to bear them now than to find ourselves unprepared and overwhelmed should, unfortunately, a conflict occur."

Mr. Shinwell made it clear, however, that he could find no evidence that Soviet Russia wishes to provoke a general war and that is certainly not the intention of any other country.

"But a succession of incidents or another, like the aggression in Korea, could lead to serious trouble."

"Under present circumstances it would be a fatal blunder to neglect preparations for our defence."—Associated Press.

## Israel-Jordan border clash

Tel-Aviv, August 7.

One Israeli soldier and several Arabs have been killed in a border clash North East of Beersheba, Southern Israel, an Israeli spokesman stated today.

The clash occurred yesterday when a party of Arab shepherds, accompanied by an armed escort, drove their flocks from Jordan-held territory across the border and began to graze them in Israeli fields, the spokesman said.

An Israeli border patrol, he alleged, met fire from Arab Legion armoured cars. The patrol drove back the Arabs, who left most of their flocks and some of their dead in Israel.

The armoured cars did not cross the border. Israel had reported the incident to the Mixed Armistice Commission, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

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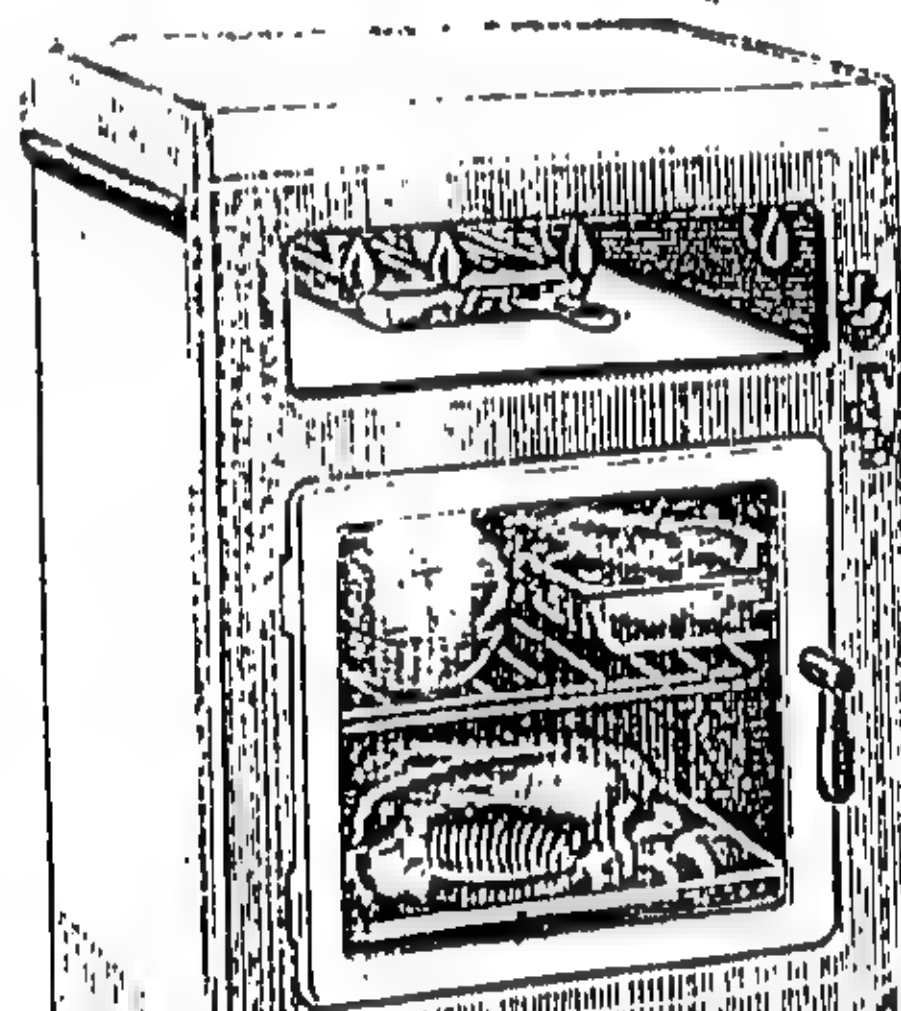
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# Woman Today

## FACE UP TO IT!

By INGRID ETTER

The man who credits us with this super sense of humour is Mr. Richard Blore, the make-up expert at Leichners.

Both as an ex-actor and as a man who has seen, analysed and improved the most beautiful faces in film and screenland, he is in a privileged position to judge us.

From the safety of his cosmetic firm's make-up studio off Charing Cross-road (we both hope beyond the reach of those who might not agree with him), he says: "I definitely believe that women make up chiefly to be attractive to men—and often show singularly little sense about it."

Any comments?

### Fashion folly

To save Mr. Blore from assault I must add that he is chiefly irritated by the type of girl who would shave off her eyebrows tomorrow at fashion's dictate; and at the "new" vogue of the doe-eyed look.

He can also be consoling. In his view, lines are not a sign of age.

Any visitor, from a star in search of a new face for a new part to a member of Little Mattingly Amateur Dramatic Society, can call at the studio for a free lesson in stage make-up technique.

Here are a few of the hints you'd learn in front of a specially lighted, "no glare" mirror, while you watch the contrast with the untouched side of your face.

### How it's done

A faint brown shadow half-way down the cheek, applied under the foundation cream, highlights the cheek bones. Similar shadows down the two sides of the nose straighten the line.

A thin white pencil following the contour of your lower lip emphasises the shape of your mouth and is most effective in the evenings.

A special, almost colourless powder tones in with the skin and prevents any dark smears at danger points when make-up is renewed. Tinted powder should be used on the cheeks only.

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## Dior goes to your head

By Iris Ashley

Christian Dior, whose designs have been more copied round the world than those of any other couturier in history, showed his Autumn Collection at Paris recently.

A crowded audience sat from 10 a.m. until 1.30 p.m. watching his 191 new ideas.

Taking the icing first: M. Dior favours long hair again. To distract the eye from straggly back ends he has designed a little cork-screw chignon to be worn dead straight on TOP of the head. Though made of hair for evening, this identical form is used in a little swirl of fur or velvet for daytime.

Getting down to business: The Dior line this season is oblique in effect, with rounded edges to collars and coats and the fronts of jackets. Often this circular line is followed with buttons, and where the buttons are double it gives what he terms the look of a crest or shield.

There were many three-quarter topcoats with definite basques below a tightly belted fullness (all belts being curved to give a low waistline).

Suits had small waists and some had curved half-belts of matching material across the back. Many suit jackets had quite long stiffened basques or accentuated hiplines. None had ordinary classic collars and revers. There were collars which continued into long ends like scarves—some which looped and buttoned, others wrapped across the front to button neatly at the back of the neck.

Some of the topcoats had collars which turned up so high as to conceal all but the top of

the wearer's head...and, of course, her eyes!

Suit skirts were slim. Dior insists that the three-quarter coat MUST be worn over a slim line. However, many day dresses had fullness which started below the hipline with pleats or flares.

Look out for a shawl-collar effect which is not the one you are familiar with. Its line is so deep that it continues right over the bust and merges into the waistline. This is helpful to women who are too thin. Otherwise, dresses had no collars at all. The beloved shirtwaist dress of the present season is OUT, says Dior.

Sleeves throughout the collection were either long or non-existent. Daytime skirts are 15 inches from the ground and slender in outline, but for afternoon and evening Dior introduces a short bell-crinoline skirt which is achieved by fine pleat-frill pleating over layers of stiffened underskirt. Some of these are of black chiffon over white.

Newest in length were two evening dresses called "Noces de Elgar" and "Cosi fan tutte." The first is white embroidered satin over pleated white tulle; the second cloud-grey velvet over tulle shaded from dark grey to brown. Both are strapless, both just ankle length.

Some of the gay accessories which you see sketched here by Francis Marshall are three variations of the chignon: On the left is one of hair worn plain. Lower-middle is one made of black jersey, trimmed with a veil and with a jet stone hanging over the forehead. On the right a white mercury wing is added.

The hat at top is a large flat beret of white velours trimmed

with black ostrich feathers (there was an ostrich feather mull to match). On the right, a small Florentine hat of black velvet with pieces to cover the ears on which is pinned a large brooch.

Brooches are Dior's new season's frivolity. He pins a large rhinestone and aquamarine or topaz brooch on hats, gloves, cuffs of dresses—and even apparently on ears. (I don't know how it's done, either).

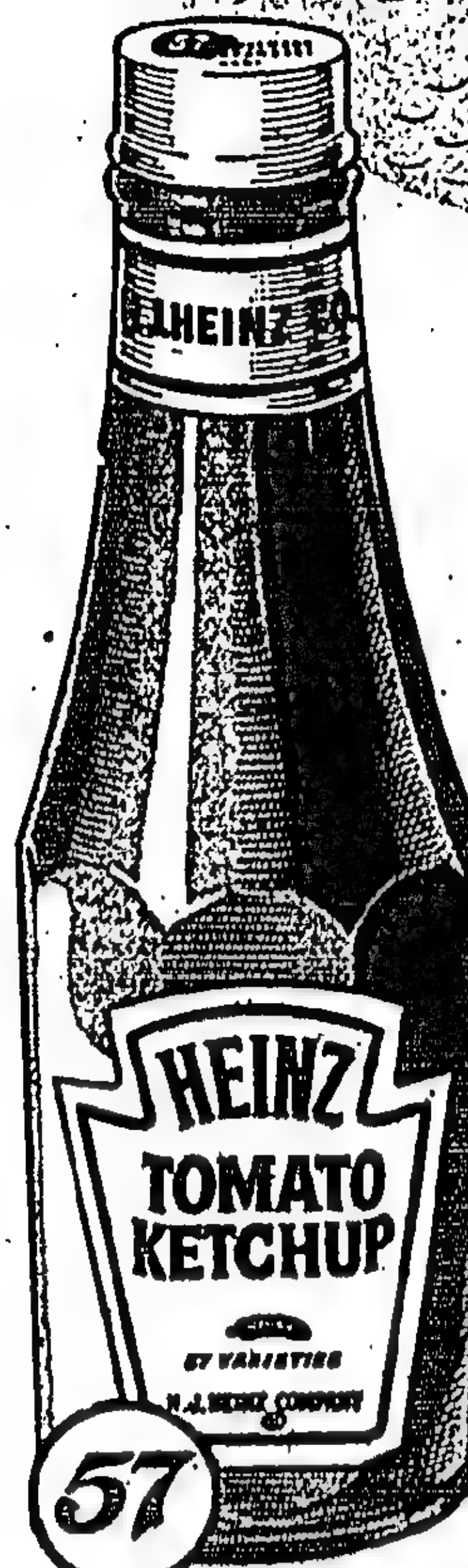
Long black gloves when worn with strapless top dresses are joined together at the back of the neck, and some gloves had cuffs which could be used instead of a handbag to carry your hanky and etceteras.

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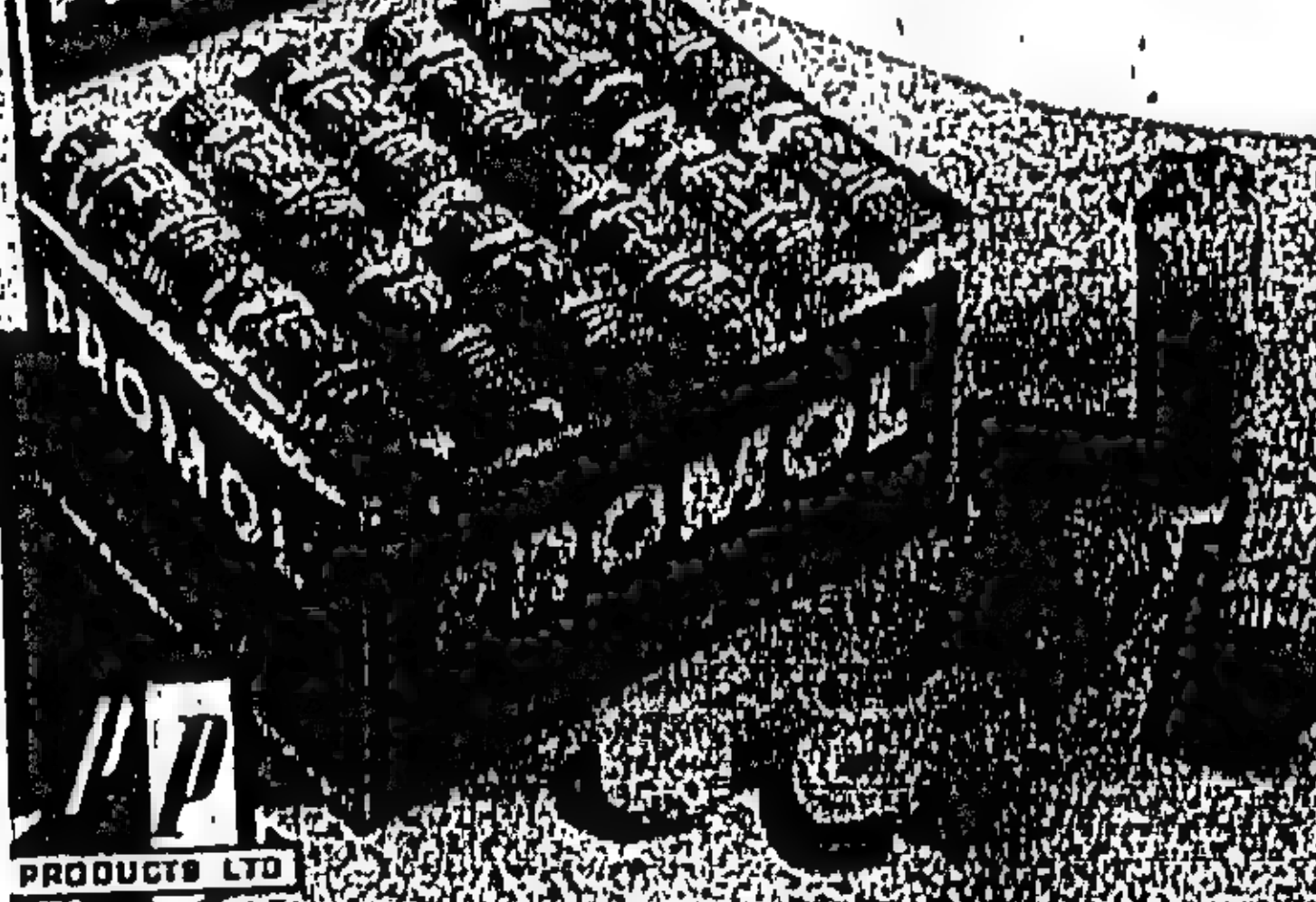
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# UN KOREA COMMISSION HOLDS SECOND PUBLIC MEET IN PUSAN THEATRE

## N. Koreans claim 336 prisoners

Washington, August 7. The Communists have claimed over Pyongyang radio that 336 American prisoners are being held in North Korean camps, government monitor revealed today.

It was the first figure given by the Reds since July 15 when they declared they were holding 111 United States war prisoners. The total was given in a propaganda appeal by a man identified by the Communists as an American second lieutenant. He claimed that he spoke for 336 prisoners of war who are there now.

Meanwhile, the Central Prisoner-of-war Agency in Geneva which protected the interests of millions of prisoners on both sides in the last war, today announced the receipt of the first capture cards for North Korean prisoners in American hands.

The agency, which is operated by the International Red Cross Committee, said details of 31 North Korean war prisoners had been received on special capture cards by airmail from South Korea.

Each card is filled in Korean by the prisoner himself to inform his relatives of his state of health and his prison camp address. Fourteen of the cards received so far refer to civilian prisoners and 17 to soldiers.

The agency's services are open to both sides in the Korean war, but no cards have yet been received from North Korea.—United Press and Associated Press.

## OLD-TIMERS

Vatican City, August 7. Some of the North Korean soldiers now in action tonight with the Russians at Stalingrad, according to a letter received from Korea by the Vatican's Congregation of Propaganda Fide.—Associated Press.

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Tokyo, August 7. More than 1,000 persons crowded into Pusan's National Theatre this afternoon to attend the second public meeting to be held by the United Nations Korea Commission since the Communist invasion was launched.

Reports from Korea said that thousands of others lined the streets to listen to the speeches, which were broadcast in Korean after being translated from English, French, Chinese and Turkish.

Mr. Henri Brionval, of France the present chairman of the Commission, spoke of the Commission's efforts to obtain friendly contact with the North Koreans before June 25, and said: "Each day, more soldiers disembark on the soil of Korea, and armaments are unloaded. The drive of the aggressors is commencing to be slack."

The Australian representative, Mr. A. L. Jamieson, noted that his government had decided to send ground troops to fight with the United Nations forces in support of the Republic's struggle for the right to a free existence. He said 3,000 men had already volunteered for service, and that the first elements were expected to leave Australia before the end of September.

Mr. T. S. Tu, China's delegate, said that Nationalist China would exert all efforts to implement the United Nations Security Council's resolution on Korea.

## As bright as the sun

The meeting was attended by Shin Sung Mo, acting prime minister of the Korean Republic. He said that despite temporary setbacks, "the outcome of this war is as bright as the sun. The United Nations army will win."

A comparison of India's position with that of Korea was made by Anura Singh, the Indian representative. He said that both nations achieved political independence at the same time with similar difficulties. He said: "For the first time, the Security Council sanctioned the use of military force to uphold and vindicate the United Nations Charter. Henceforth, aggressors will defy the collective will of free peoples at their own peril."

Dr. Bernabe Africa, representing the Philippines, said: "My country promised to contribute food and medical supplies to alleviate the suffering of your people. It is our fervent hope that your country will emerge in the end unified and prosperous under the banner of the Republic of Korea."

Speaking for Turkey, Kamil Idris said: "The Republic of Turkey will fight against any aggressor, and will not leave unpunished those who violate peace." The United Kingdom representative, Mr. B. A. Renborg, said: "The leaders of North Korea did not sufficiently realize since the arrival of the United Nations on the scene, that aggression is an international crime, subject to international repressive action and punishment."—United Press.

## No Greek application to join up

Athens, August 7. A Greek Foreign Ministry spokesman said today his Government was unaware of any application by Greece to join the Atlantic Pact.

There had been unconfirmed Press reports from Paris that the Foreign Secretary Mr. John Pottis approached the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, about the matter. However, no Cabinet instructions were given to Mr. Pottis, nor has the question been brought up by the Cabinet, the spokesman said.

Observers here said there is no question of Greece joining the pact even if offered the opportunity.—Associated Press.

## U.S. hails Filipino offer

Washington, August 7. U.S. Government leaders here today hailed the Philippines' splendid action in offering to send ground troops to fight in Korea.

A State Department spokesman, Congressmen and other United States officials joined in calling the gesture a sacrifice that would command the "respectful attention of freedom-loving people everywhere."

The comment of Democratic Senator Herbert Lehman of New York was typical. "The fact that the Philippines have not yet recovered from the wounds of war and yet are willing to make this contribution of their own sons and their own treasure for victory against aggression on a foreign battlefield will make every American who fought to liberate the Philippines in the last war glad and grateful."

Senator Lehman added, "This should also help convince cynics of the necessity and desirability of approving legislation to honour our obligations to Filipino veterans who fought under the flag during the last war."

Democratic Representative Maybroeck Hedden, chairman of the House Territorial sub-committee, said, "All Americans will be deeply appreciative of this splendid action. The Filipinos who fought many hard campaigns in defence of their land during the last war are perhaps less able to send troops and material than many other members of the United Nations... that makes their sacrifice all the greater."

The statement said it had not heard officially yet of President Quirino's offer of between 5,000 and 6,000 troops for the Korean campaign. But a spokesman said, "Any such assistance will be greatly welcomed by the United Nations."—United Press.

## NO U.S. AID FOR TIBET

Washington, August 7. State Department officials, studying the possibility of a Chinese Communist invasion of Tibet, do not believe that military aid could be given to the Tibetan Government.

The statement by General Liu Po-chun, the Chairman of the South-West China Military Affairs Commission, that Communist China would march on Tibet soon was not received with any alarm here.

Officials said the attitude of the Peking authorities towards Tibet had been well publicised. Tibet had always been considered in the formulation of the policy on China, the officials added.

But one of them said that the United States would have to let events there take their course.—Reuter.

## He will link with MacArthur



A framed photograph of General MacArthur has a prominent place in the Uxbridge (Middlesex) home of Air Vice Marshal C. A. (Boy) Bouchier—pictured here with his wife. The man who organised the Allied air cover for the D-Day invasion of France is going to Japan to work with the General for the second time. As senior service representative of the British Government, he will advise what part Britain's services should take in the Korean campaign.—Associated Press Photo.

## Swiss group asks govts to provide A-Bomb shelters

Geneva, August 7.

A small group of Swiss are working to persuade governments to establish security zones for civilians against atomic bombs and other horrors expected if a third world war breaks out.

The areas would be called "Geneva zones" in honour of the city where the Swiss group, as well as the International Red Cross, has its headquarters.

The zones would be set up on the outskirts of cities to harbour women, children under 18, people more than 60, and the sick.

Henry George, secretary general of the International Association for the Protection of the Civilian Population, said attempts to outlaw atomic warfare and provide conventions for the treatment of civilians in time of war are laudable, but insufficient under present conditions.

Governments should arrange immediately for areas in which people can seek refuge in case of attack, George said. "This is the only realistic approach," he said. George predicted that in the event of another war, civilians will be subjected to atomic and fuzed projected bombs as well as biological warfare.

## Appeal sent out

His organisation, which was founded in 1937, has addressed a new appeal to governments, mayors of big cities, persons dealing with civilian defence problems and governors of states urging them to set up proper organisations to deal with the problem.

George said the United States, British, Belgian, Swedish and Swiss governments agreed in principle with the plan and had passed it on to authorities for study. He said the Swedish government had instructed a commission to study the question of air raid shelters in the mountains and underground in towns. The cost is estimated at about 650,000,000 Swedish crowns (\$125,482,432).

The international committee of the association recently completed

lives of 200,000 Chinese were saved.

George said that during World War II results were achieved in France by setting up camps in many regions and supplying lodging centers for women and children evacuated from dangerous areas. In Normandy during the allied invasion 10,000 people in one hospital alone were saved from shelling, he said.

## DEATH TOLL OF PLANE CRASH

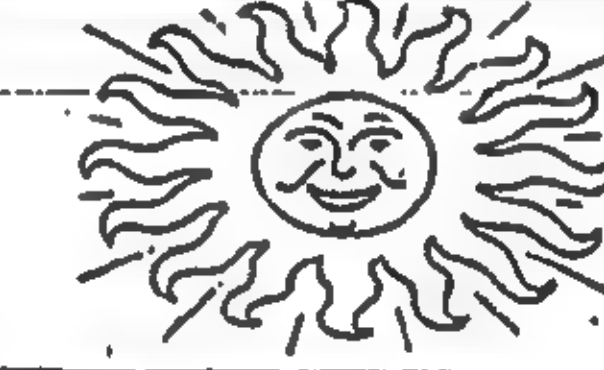
Fairfield Suisan, California, August 7.

The fatalities in Saturday night's B-29 crash were officially placed at 17 today.

The Air Force originally listed the casualty toll at 17 dead, two missing and presumed to have been blown to bits in an explosion and 60 wounded.

Later today, however, two previously unidentified bodies were positively identified as those of the two men listed as missing. This left the final death count at 17. Ten of the 20 men aboard the plane were killed. The other seven dead and most of the injured were rescue workers.—United Press.

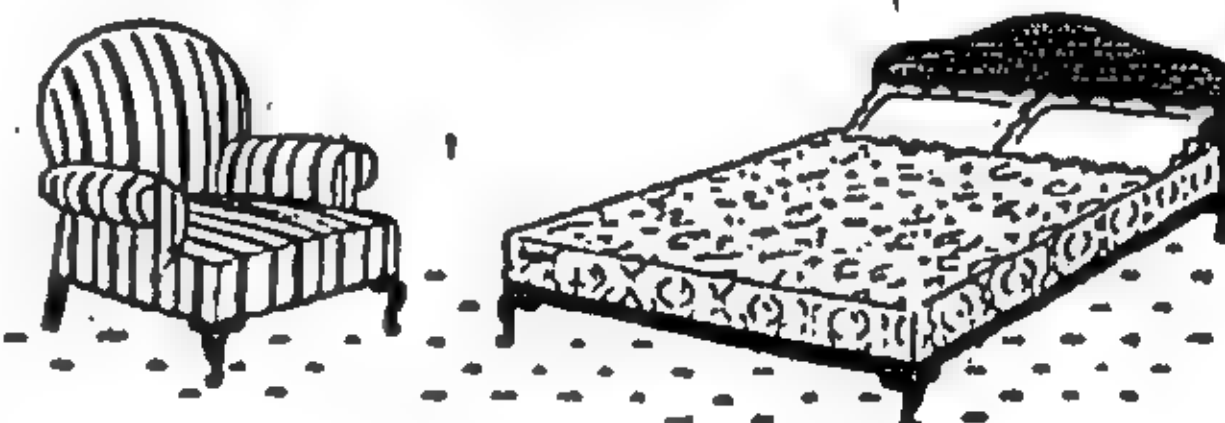
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Mass Peace demonstration staged in Soviet-occupied East Ber-  
lin are (left to right) Jacques Duclos, France; Palmiro Togli-  
atti, Italy; Wilhelm Pieck, East Germany; Mikhail A. Suslov,  
Soviet Union; Otto Grotewohl and Walter Ulbricht, East Ger-  
many; three men unidentified: a senior officer of the newly-  
created East German "Navy Police" and an officer of the Peo-  
ple's Police Force. The four heads on the banner are (left  
to right) Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. The mass meet-  
ing was the formal conclusion of the five-day annual conven-  
tion of the Russian-backed Socialist Unity (Communist) Party  
which rules the Russian occupation zone and East Berlin.  
Associated Press Photo.

## Moslem Prince wants to join the Army

Rome, August 7.  
Prince Amadeo, Grand Duke of Vaxziani, Prince  
of Battenberg, Grand Sheriff and Caliph of  
Cordova, Prince of the Ommayadi, has of-  
fered to join the British Army.

He has sent his offer to the British Embassy here,  
adding: "Although I belong to what is now  
a minor branch of the Battenberg family, I  
should also like to serve Britain as my cousins  
are doing."

The 30-year-old Prince, a re-  
ligious leader of the Ommayadi,  
a Saracen Moslem sect dating  
back to the 7th Century and later  
established at Cordova, in Spain,  
was born in Warsaw and is now  
a Stateless person.  
He arrived four months ago in  
Rome with his mother, Princess  
Maria Teresa de Vaxziani. The  
Princess became a Moslem to  
marry Prince de Vaxziani, then  
Grand Sheriff of the Spanish  
Caliphate, the Western branch of  
Mohammedanism. Her husband  
died in 1937.

The war imposed on the  
Princess and her son, who was  
studying music, a long series of  
travels. In August, 1948, they  
went from Barcelona to Egypt,  
and eventually to Marseilles.  
Explaining his offer to join the  
British Army, Prince Amadeo  
said that if he could not be  
accepted as a soldier, his services  
might be useful to Britain as a  
broadcaster to Bulgaria, of which  
his great uncle, Alexander I, was  
King.  
His father, whom he described  
as the direct descendant of the  
Sheriffs of the Caliphate of Cor-  
doba and Damascus, the religious  
leaders of the Mohammedans who  
conquered Spain in the Middle  
Ages, was born at Sebastopol in  
the Crimea in 1881, dying in 1937  
at Nancy, France, Prince Amadeo  
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## N. Korean strength at 100,000

Washington, August 7.  
A military spokesman said  
today that the North Korean  
Communists are believed to  
have between 82,500 and 100,-  
000 combat troops in action on  
the Korean battle front.

The spokesman said the Reds  
have 10 divisions in line against  
the United Nations forces. He  
said the "frantic" conscription of  
South Koreans in the Seoul area  
undoubtedly replaced some of the  
37,500 casualties which the North  
Koreans were estimated to have  
suffered.

The spokesman said the First  
and Sixth North Korean Divisions  
are opposing the American Army  
and Marine offensive in the  
Chinju area of South Korea. He  
said he did not know the exact  
strength of the two divisions op-  
posing the American drive, but  
normally they would consist of  
about 10,000 men each.

The spokesman said the Sixth  
Division appeared to be near full  
strength and it was assumed that  
it had an opportunity to regroup  
before the American troops  
started their attack.

General MacArthur's forces  
opposing the Communist invaders  
comprise the First, Third, Sixth,  
"Capital" and one other unde-  
fined South Korean Division and  
the United States Army First  
Cavalry, 24th and 25th Infantry  
Divisions, part of the Army's  
Second Infantry Division, the  
Army's Fifth Regimental combat  
team, part of the Marine First  
Division, and some miscellaneous  
units.—United Press.

## Washington paper on Nehru's FE attitude

Washington, August 7.  
The "Washington Post" said in an editorial today that it shared the In-  
dian Prime Minister's anxiety about American policy toward Tai-  
wan and Indo-China.

At the same time, it strongly criticised Mr. Nehru for failing to give  
support to the United Nations' action in Korea and for being "Krem-  
lin-trapped" into sponsoring the Russian move to link Korea with  
the seating of Communist China in the Security Council.

"He seems to object to what  
we are doing unilaterally in  
Taiwan and in Indo-China," said  
the "Post". "As to the latter, we  
are in agreement with him and,  
furthermore, feel that the major  
error of our foreign policy in Asia  
is that it has been adulterated by  
our acting as a kind of quasi-  
proxy for the colonial powers of  
Europe."

"As to Taiwan, too, we seem to  
sense Mr. Nehru's anxiety, for  
General MacArthur's spectacular  
but surprise visit to Taiwan has  
left ourselves with a troubled  
mind."

"We hope, in this connection,  
Mr. Averell Harriman, who has  
just arrived in Tokyo on an un-  
heralded mission, will put things  
straight with General MacArthur  
and that Truman will clarify the  
position as soon as Harriman re-  
turns. This is only fair to India,  
whose Ambassador in Peking is  
working with might and main to  
neutralise the Communists. At  
least Mr. MacArthur ought for the  
time being to wear one hat—as  
United Nations commander."

**Own category**  
On its disagreement with Mr.  
Nehru, the "Post" observed:  
"We think Nehru ought to ap-  
preciate that Taiwan, so far  
from being China, is in its own  
category."

The editorial accused Mr.  
Nehru of having always ignored  
the fact that the future of Tai-  
wan was to be decided as part of  
the Japanese peace settlement. It  
added: "Nehru recognises, pre-  
sumably, that had it not been for  
American aid the aggressor would  
by this time have been trium-  
phant in Korea and the United  
Nations a nullity. Yet he seems  
to be constantly running away  
from wholehearted support and  
joint action—as if he does not  
want leadership in Asia."

"Clearly, individual action to  
suppress aggression would be  
merely worse than an idle ges-  
ture on the Indian model. The  
whole success of the United  
Nations action in Korea calls for  
unity and not independence and  
keeping your hands free."

"It was not service to the United  
Nations, for example, to sup-  
port the Russian effort last week  
to tyrannise the Security Coun-  
cil and ruin the anti-aggression  
campaign. When aggression has  
been defeated, then will be the  
time to see that peace in the  
United Nations is made as in the  
war. Nehru's services at that time  
will be invaluable."—United  
Press.

## Belgian Parliament to meet

Brussels, August 7.  
Parliament will meet tomor-  
row to act on King Leopold's  
decision to delegate his powers  
to his eldest son, the 19-year-  
old Crown Prince Baudouin,  
in the first step towards abdica-  
tion.

The bill authorising the trans-  
fer of the Royal prerogatives is  
expected to be passed by the  
House of Representatives to-  
morrow and by the Senate on  
Wednesday. Several uncon-  
promising Flemish Social Chris-  
tians and Communist representa-  
tives will probably oppose the  
bill, but its enactment is con-  
sidered a foregone conclusion.

The Communists will vote  
against the bill since they have  
gone on record as favouring a  
"people's democracy" instead of a  
monarchy.—United Press.

**POP**

YOU TOLD ME THAT THIS  
SHIRT WOULD 'LAUGH'  
AT THE LAUNDRY

THAT'S RIGHT  
SIR!

WELL IT'S COME BACK  
WITH ITS  
SIDES  
SPLIT

**Rib tickling**

**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**  
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

AS TODD RELEASES MANDRAKE, AND  
REACHES FOR HIM, MANDRAKE  
SUDDENLY SEEMS TO  
GLOW WHITE HOT!

AND AS TODD GRASPS AN AX AND  
RUSHES AT HIM, MANDRAKE  
AGAIN GESTURES—

AND TODD SEEMS TO FLY  
INTO THE CEILING—AND  
NOW IT'S THE AMAZING  
MR. TODD WHO'S  
AMAZED!

WHAT IS  
THIS?

**RIP KIRBY**  
By ALEX RAYMOND

YOU'RE EVERYTHING  
I EXPECTED FROM YOUR  
PICTURE—SO DISTINGUISHED—  
SO OBVIOUSLY A MAN OF  
CULTURE AND REFINEMENT.

I... I HAVE NO  
WORDS TO ANSWER  
YOU, BUT I WILL  
LET THE POSTER  
SPEAK FOR  
ME...

"O, SHE DOETH TEACH THE TORCHES  
TO BURN BRIGHT!  
IT SEEMS SHE HANGS UPON THE  
CHEEK OF NIGHT  
LIKE A RICH JEWEL IN AN  
ETHIOPEAN EAR!  
BEAUTY TOO RICH FOR  
USE, FOR EARTH TOO  
DEAR!"

THAT WAS EXQUISITE... WONDERFUL!  
AND SO ARE YOU, ROMEO... TO  
THINK THAT I ONLY KNOW YOU  
AS BOB A.X.—WHAT IS  
YOUR NAME?

MY NAME  
IS CECIL  
DESMOND...  
BUT MY  
FRIENDS  
CALL ME  
DEB.

**JOHNNY HAZARD**  
By FRANK ROBBINS

INTERESTING  
VIEW, EH, MR.  
HAZARD?

WHAT ARE  
YOU PLANNING  
TO...

SUFFERIN'  
SUSIE!  
NO-O!

**JANE**

I THOUGHT  
YOU SAID  
YOU ONLY  
HAD CHEESE  
FOR DINNER!

THAT WAS  
JUST PEARL'S  
LITTLE JOKE,  
HILARY!

WELL—ER—(A  
CHICKEN'S JUST  
AS GOOD, ISN'T  
IT?)

CHICKEN OR  
CHEESE—THEY BOTH  
DO PLEASE WHEN  
SERVED BY SUCH  
A BIRD!  
BUT PLEASE EXCUSE  
MY HUMDRUM MUSE—  
YOUR GUEST'S NO  
MODERN BYRON!

OH, MR GAUNT, YOU ARE  
CLEVER TO MAKE UP  
VERSES EX TEMPORARY  
LIKE THAT—WHAT'S  
IT MEAN?





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"PAKHAI"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 11th Aug.
"FUKIEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 12th Aug.
"YCHOW"	Tientsin	5 p.m. 14th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 15th Aug.
"SZECHUEN"	S'pore & Indonesia	3 p.m. 23rd Aug.
"ANKING"	S'pore, Penang, & Belawan	3 p.m. 24th Aug.

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### ARRIVALS FROM

"FUKIEN"	Indonesia & Straits	3 p.m. 9th Aug.
"YCHOW"	Tientsin	9 a.m. 10th Aug.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 13th Aug.

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"TAIPING"	Japan	29th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide	5th Sept.

#### ARRIVALS FROM

"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	15th Aug.
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"TAIPING"	Australia & Manila	25th Aug.
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	2nd Sept.

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#### ARRIVALS FROM

"ANTIOCHUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	16th Aug.
"PERSEUS"	U.K. & Rotterdam via Straits	16th Aug.
"EURYMEDON"	U.K. via Straits & Labuan	19th Aug.
"AUTOLYCUS"	U.K. via Straits	24th Aug.
"MENTOR"	U.K. via Straits	1st Sept.
"CLYTONEUS"	U.K. via Straits	8th Sept.

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"AJAX"	Arriving via MANILA from U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS	21st Aug.
"AGAMEMNON"		13th Aug.
"DONA NATI"		31st Aug.

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"PIONEER SEA"	via Keelung, Yokohama & Kobe	Aug. 29

SAILINGS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA via JAPAN & PANAMA CANAL

"PIONEER LAKE"	Arr. Aug. 25	Aug. 27
"PIONEER WAVE"	Aug. 30	Sept. 1
"PIONEER LAND"	Sept. 15	Sept. 17
"PIONEER SEA"	Sept. 22	Sept. 24

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The above list indicates the principal ports of loading and discharge as presently intended, but not their retention. For further information see schedule at the Company's Office.

## Alleged obstruction case

The case of A. R. H. Esmail, in which he is charged with obstructing the police in the execution of their duty, was heard before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Zimmerman appeared for Esmail and pleaded not guilty. Police Corporal Chik Fu-kwok, attached to the Emergency Unit said in evidence that at 1.30 a.m. on July 22 he was on duty with other police constables when near the junction of Hennessy Road and Fleming Road he stopped a car in which defendant was driving.

Witness said that when he stopped defendant's car he was searching for arms. Witness said that he told defendant to get out of his car so that he could be searched. Defendant got out of his car and was searched.

Witness searched the front part of the car. He then asked defendant for the key to the back compartment of the car and defendant refused to give it.

Crossed examined by Mr. Zimmerman witness said that he and defendant went to the Police Station. At the station Sub-Inspector Robertson searched the car. At the search defendant was not present.

Mr. Zimmerman: Supposing you planted a revolver at the car and during the search defendant was not there, what would be result?—No answer.

Mr. Zimmerman: I put it to you that the car was never searched. Witness: Yes the car was searched. Mr. Zimmerman: If the car had been searched the prosecution officer would have known about it.—No answer.

The case was then adjourned to August 16 at 9.30 a.m.

## Robbery suspects arrested

Fast work by the Police led to the arrest of two Chinese suspects less than four hours after an armed robbery in the New Territories.

The two men hired taxi No. 4601 soon after 2 p.m. yesterday at Yau-mat and asked the driver to take them to Fanling.

On passing Ting Yuen one of the men drew out a revolver and the two men robbed the taxi-driver of HK\$20 and a wristwatch valued at HK\$50.

The Police were informed and about half an hour later arrested a man on whom was found a revolver.

Then about 6 p.m. the second man was arrested and the wristwatch which had been taken from the driver was found on his person. It is alleged.

Both men were arrested in the Fanling area.

## SS. PIONEER WAVE

The American freighter Pioneer Wave cleared port yesterday for Keelung and Japanese ports with general cargo, which included 16 tons of "R.R." torpedoes and some 85 tons of "Tatuei" oil.

Operated by the United States Line, the ship arrived here yesterday from the United States via the Philippines with 3,988 transit cargo.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "ULYSSES"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Holt's Wharf between 10 a.m. and noon on August 10 and 11, 1950, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hong Kong, August 9, 1950.

## HKAA Rally results

Detailed results of Sunday's Motorcar Rally were released yesterday by the Hong Kong Automobile Association. They are:

Car	Driver	Make	Rally Pts.	Hill Climb Pts.	Total
1	E.J. Spradbery	Hillman	512	—N.Q.	512
2	L.A. Benn	Wolsey	508	828	916
3	L.A. Benn	Morris 8	504	508	1,012
4	G.A. Arnold	Junitt	504	504	1,008
5	Miss I. Nean	M.G.	716	408	1,164
6	—	—	—	—	—
7	W. Corle	Hillman	512	—N.Q.	512
8	Yau Ka Pok	Morris 8	508	—N.Q.	508
9	K. Allport	Vanguard	452	628	612
10	P. Richard	Riley 1 1/2	754	274	1,028
11	K.M. Lee	—	758	294	1,058
12	M. Quibers Wong	Vauxhall	758	291	1,058
13	D. Mathers	Jaguar	506	0	506
14	Koh Hon Yung	Dodge	505	0	505
15	D. Barlow	Riley 2 1/2	468	48	516
16	J. Marden	Bentley	500	541	1,039
17	H. Chawin	S/Talbot	500	407	1,207
18	T. Ingram	Austin	500	—	500
19	—	—	—	—	—
20	R. Carter	Plymouth	558	0	558
21	H. Holgate	Morris 8	470	—N.Q.	470
22	—	—	—	—	—
23	A. Wood	Riley	470	508	1,038
24	Hua Nan	Flat 7	0	—N.Q.	0
25	Hua Nan	Flat 10	0	—N.Q.	0
26	—	—	—	—	—
27	G.Y. Kwok	Hillman	0	—N.Q.	0
28	Mrs. Wolfe-Flanagan	Anglia	408	—N.Q.	408
29	Li Che Kong	Prefect	408	—	408
30	U. Lan	Anglia	418	—	418
31	E.P. Watts	Bentley	312	—N.Q.	312
32	P. Brown	Ford V8	0	—N.Q.	0
33	O. Tuck	M.G.	80	—N.Q.	80
34	Is Tak Lam	Lanchester	80	—N.Q.	80
35	—	—	—	—	—
36	Dr. Clon	Hillman	166	—N.Q.	166
37	Mrs. Dekker	M.G.	362	34	396
38	A. Fraser	M.G.	436	465	901
39	Chan Kam To	M.G.	618	436	1,054
40	—	—	—	—	—
41	Alex Ross	Austin Taxi	682	0	682
42	Alec Eu	Jaguar	691	635	1,326
43	J. Wills	M.G.	676	820	1,496
44	P.F. Cox	Vauxhall	574	420	994
45	C. Russell	Nash	776	—N.Q.	776
46	N. Pavri	Delmar	—	—N.Q.	—
47	van Gelderen	Standard 8	676	535	1,211
48	C. Huang	Vauxhall	658	441	1,099
49	J.F. Chow	Lincoln	650	180	830
50	P. L. Loh	Morris Ox.	582	600	1,182
51	H.K. Hotel Garage	Studebaker	414	0	414
52	R. Shun Wah	Hillman	478	600	1,078
53	—	—	—	—	—
54	A. Steadling	Clifton	402	158	560
55	—	—	—	—	—
56	Kee Yau Kin	Hillman	314	—N.Q.	314
57	Major Lambie	Morris 10	524	866	1,390
58	—	—	—	—	—
59	H.T. Peng	M.G.	390	493	883
60	—	—	—	—	—
61	Harry Lai	Pengoot	444	645	1,089
62	—	—	—	—	—
63	Lee C. Fong	Studebaker	476	0	476
64	B. Hillmore	Anglia	588	623	1,211
65	T. Martin	Lincoln	422	800	1,222
66	—	—	—	—	—
67	V. Ferrier	Mercury	622	84	706
68	—	—	—	—	—
69	R. McAdam	Morris 8	262	—N.Q.	262
70	—	—	—	—	—
71	A. Stewart	Vauxhall	698	590	1,278
72	H. Ballerand	Chiron	860	460	1,320
73	C. Savage	B.S.A.	720	443	1,211
74	J. Howard	Vanguard	464	545	1,028
75	Des Remedios	Vauxhall	424	—	424
76	D. Cohen	S/Talbot	—	—N.Q.	—
77	A. Chan	Anglia	0	—N.Q.	0
78	C. McLennan	Singer	0	—N.Q.	0
79	T.P. Lee	Ford V8	0	—N.Q.	0
80	G. Jeffery	Lincoln	26	—N.Q.	26
81	Wong Ko Ngok	S/Talbot	0	—N.Q.	0
82	J. Ferris	S/Talbot	320	—N.Q.	320
83	J. Perle	Morris	228	—N.Q.	228
84	C. Salter	Morgan	282	—N.Q.	282
85	J.M. Tan	Riley 2 1/2	314	—N.Q.	314
86	—	—	—	—	—
87	C. Dawson	M.G.	0	—N.Q.	0
88	J. Brewitt	M.G.	144	—N.Q.	144
89	R. Shen Wah	Morris/Ox.	482	680	1,162
90	P. Braxa	Morris/Ox.	482	680	1,162
91	T. Mayo	Austin	146	—N.Q.	146
92	—	—	—	—	—
93	K.K. Wong	Ford 10	208	—N.Q.	208
94	—	—	—	—	—
95	Helen Fraser	Austin	381	—N.Q.	381
96	H. Pinn	Vauxhall	0	—N.Q.	0
97	J. King	Peugeot	0	—N.Q.	0
98	G. Ayer	M.G.	0	—N.Q.	0
99	—	—	—	—	—
100	G. Pisarevsky	Hudson	126	—N.Q.	126
101	Chan Kien Wah	Hillman	436	—	436
102	—	—	—	—	—
103	Lee Wing Chee	Plymouth	104	—N.Q.	104
104	T. Yee	Hillman	312	—N.Q.	312
105	South China Work	Deisel	0	—N.Q.	0

Above are the results for all cars that started and arrived at the Diocesan Boys School. Some cars that qualified for the Hill climb did not run.

N. Q.—Not Qualified.

Entrants were credited with 1,000 points for the Rally, from which points were deducted for arriving early or late at the various checks. Four hundred and fifty points were credited for the Hill climb to which points were added or subtracted for times and faults.

Best in Hong Kong	Car	No. 18
Best in Kowloon	Car	No. 48
Outright Winner	Car	No. 4
2nd.	Car	No. 42
3rd.	Car	No. 70
Fastest Hill Climb	Car	No. 42
2nd.	Car	No. 4
3rd.	Car	No. 70

## TIME

THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

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the LITTLE WAR  
the BIG  
STRUGGLE

A Complete Report

## RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.55 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—"A Light Instrumental Programme."

12.45—"From the Films."

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—London Studio Concert—The Westminster Orchestra, (BBCS).

2.00—Close Down.

5.55—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.00—"Here's Howard"—Featuring Michael Howard (London Relay).

6.30—Three Songs by Jostea Dragonette.

6.40—Armando Benito & His South Sea Serenaders, (Studio).

7.00—"Lucky Dip"—Variety Requests—Presented by Pauline Spence, (Studio).

8.00—World News and News Analysis, (London Relay).

8.15—"Orch. of the Week"—The Philharmonia Orch.

8.45—"Some Favourites by Sigmund Romberg."

9.00—"From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay).

9.10—Weather Report.

9.11—"The China News"—The Story of the Great-Grandmother. Adapted from the Novel by Neil Paterson (BBCS).

10.10—"French Cabaret" (Studio).

10.40—"Much Blinding in the Marsh"—With Kenneth Home & Richard Murdoch, (London Relay).

11.00—Radio News Reel, (London Relay).

11.15—Weather.

11.16—"Goodnight Music."

11.30—Close Down.

## Reditfusion

A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—Cyma Time.

8.00—News & Weather Forecast.

8.15—Random Rhythms.

9.00—Morning Music.

9.15—Through The Looking Glass.

9.30—Wednesday's Favourite Classics.

10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—H.R. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Tune Time.

12.32—"Variety Handout."

1.00—Hawaiian Music.

1.15—News.

1.30—"London Studio Concert."

2.00—Metropolitan Opera.

4.00—Today's Choice.

4.15—Glim Bryant and His Wildcats.

4.40—Vocally Yours.

5.00—Musical Makers.

5.15—Harmony Hall.

5.30—Children's Corner.

5.45—Radio Headlines.

6.00—Reditfusion Request Show.

6.30—"The Jumpin' Jacks."

6.45—Do You Remember? (Felix Syndicate).

7.00—Terry and Grace.



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## SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJITALENGKA" 11th Aug.	10th Aug.
"IVAN HEUTSZ" 20th Aug.	4th Sept.
"TASMAN" 20th Aug.	3rd Sept.

\* only to S'pore, Penang & Del. Del.

## MANILA, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA and SOUTH AMERICA

ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIKAMPEK" 16th Aug.	9th Aug.
"BOISSEVAIN" 16th Aug.	10th Sept.
"TJIPANAS" 16th Aug.	14th Sept.

\* not calling South America

## JAPAN

ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"TJIKAMPEK" 8th Aug.	22nd Aug.
"BOISSEVAIN" 8th Sept.	
"TJIPANAS" 12th Sept.	

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ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"MARIEKERK" In Port	9th Aug.
"MEISKERK" 12th Aug.	early Sept.
"MEISKERK" 12th Aug.	early Oct.

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## JAPAN

ARRIVALS	SAILINGS
"MEISKERK" early Sept.	15th Aug.
"MEISKERK" early Oct.	early Sept.

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER IN CAR TYRES LIKELY

New York, August 7.

Soaring rubber prices, scarce-buying of tyres, and record use of rubber by U.S. industry may lead soon to an increase in the amount of synthetic rubber in American car tyres.

The amount of man-made rubber in tyres has been declining since the war and now averages less than 40 per cent. Plagued by rising prices for natural rubber, tyre manufacturers have been buying more synthetic and clamouring for the government to produce more.

Three more of the synthetic plants are being taken out of mothballs, but their products will not be much available before the first of next year.

Meanwhile, if the government wants more natural rubber for its stockpile, it could order a greater percentage of synthetic used in tyres as it has the authority to under the rubber act of 1950. Some say it may order that as much as 60 per cent of the rubber used in tyres be synthetic.

The runaway rubber prices—whether or not caused by speculators in Singapore—have led the New York Commodity Exchange for the third time in less than a month to raise its margin requirements on trading in futures.

Margins of almost 50 per cent will be required, or \$5,000 on a contract, which is for the purchase or sale of 22,400 pounds of rubber for future delivery. This doubles the previous margin requirement of \$2,500.

Still another uncertainty plagues the rubber industry. It has to guess just what military needs for rubber will be. Until the synthetic plants get into full production, tyre makers are going to be on the anxious seat.

## Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$42.01 and closed at \$43.01.

After an interval at \$43.01, it opened at HK\$43.37, went up to \$43.74, and closed at \$43.74.

Industrial gold opened at HK\$917.75 a tael and closed at \$916.25.

Highest and lowest rates of the day were \$318 and \$317.75.

Sterling was stationary at HK\$15.70.

Australian pounds were quoted at HK\$11.02.

Piastres continued nominal at HK\$12.50.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$27.50.

NEI Guilders were maintained at HK\$3.50.

## Chicago trade fair opens

Chicago, August 6.

Fifty-seven countries will have exhibits at the United States' first international trade fair, which opens here tomorrow with the development of dollar earning opportunities as one of its main objects.

Under the motto "World Trade, World Prosperity, World Peace," the fair aims at:

Promoting a two-way world trade; financing the opportunities for her countries to earn dollars; reduction of world dependency on American aid; the maintenance of United States exports at a high level; and the introduction of new foreign products into the United States.

The fair will bring together products of 1,500 companies. More than 200,000 visitors are expected during the three weeks run, consumer goods will account for 60 per cent of the total space.

Support given to the organizers has already provided such assurance of success that the Fair Board has arranged to hold the second United States International trade exhibition here next year, from September 10 to 20.

Products to be displayed tomorrow range from clothing to agricultural equipment and from toys to surgical instruments. Consumer goods include such items as hardware, luggage and sewing machines.

Other exhibits are fine fabrics, women's motor cars and prefabricated houses.

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The stock market staged a quiet but impressive show of strength. In the largest average rise in more than two weeks, leading shares advanced a few cents to more than \$2 a share.

Final prices were tops for the day in most cases.

Steel, car, rail, chemical, paper and various specialties were most in demand. Transfers were 1,050,000. Brokers said news of the American offensive in Korea was mainly responsible for the buying wave.

Among the gainers were Dow Chemical, Saint Regis Paper, Sunray Oil, Armour, Wilson, Continental Motors, Climax Molybdenum, Commercial Solvents.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 77.34; 20 Industrials 215.82; 15 Rails 62.65; 10 Utilities 36.33.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express 21 1/4

Alaskan Juneau 2 1/4

American Can 45

" Smelting 57

" Telephone 15 1/4

" Tobacco 6 1/4

" Waterworks 9 1/4

Anacostia Copper 33 1/4

Aviation Corp. 7 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 14 1/4

Barnes 40 1/4

Bendix Aviation 40 1/4

Bethlehem Steel 42 1/4

Boeing Aircraft 35 1/4

Borden Co. 50 1/4

Canadian Pacific 17 1/4

J. I. Case 42 1/4

Chrysler 43 1/4

Colgate 43 1/4

Commercial Solvent 43 1/4

Corn Products 43 1/4

Du Pont 76 1/4

Eastman Kodak 43 1/4

Electric Light & Power 43 1/4

General Electric 43 1/4

Goodyear 43 1/4

Homestake Mining 20 1/4

International Harvester 20 1/4

Paper 11 1/4

Tel. & Tel. 11 1/4

Johns Manville 42 1/4

Kennecott Copper 60 1/4

Montgomery Ward 23 1/4

National Distillers 23 1/4

Lead 44 1/4

New York Central 14 1/4

Packard Motors 33 1/4

Pan American Airways 18 1/4

Pennsylvania RR 10 1/4

Radio Corp. 10 1/4

Real Silk 12 1/4

Remington Rand 12 1/4

Republic Steel 38 1/4

Reynolds Tobacco 34 1/4

Schenley 40 1/4

Sears Roebuck 45 1/4

Shell Oil 45 1/4

Socoy Vacuum 21 1/4

Southern Pacific 21 1/4

Standard Brands 22 1/4

" Oil of Calif. 71 1/4

" Oil of N. J. 80 1/4

Studebaker 30 1/4

Union Bag 33 1/4

" Carbide 47 1/4

US Rubber 49 1/4

" Lines 17 1/4

" Steel 36 1/4

Wellington 32 1/4

Wellington Sheet & Tube 34 1/4

Gen. Pub. Utilities 15 1/4

Rail bonds advanced. Current gains included Louisiana Land, Raytheon, Ryan Aeronautical, Cities Services—Associated Press.

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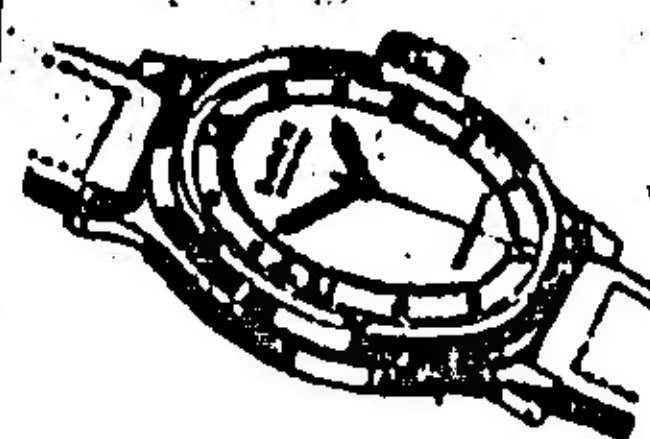
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HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1950.

## Lawn Tennis:

## KCC WIN LADIES "A" DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

Thanks to the fine display put up by Mrs. Mary Chow and Mrs. L. Benjamin, their first pair, Kowloon Cricket Club won the replay with Chinese Recreation Club for the Ladies "A" Division Lawn Tennis Championship at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday by five sets to four.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were also well served by their second pair of Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Miss Phyllis Ward, who made victory possible by defeating two of the Chinese Recreation Club pairs after Mrs. Chow, partnered by Mrs. Benjamin, won all their sets.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were without the services of Mrs. E. Tebbutt who is on the sick list, but luckily for them Mrs. A. Forward, who was to have left the Colony last Sunday, did not leave until today, as the vessel on which she was to leave had postponed its date of sailing.

Although Mrs. Forward partnered by Miss E. Bonbernard failed to gain a set, nevertheless the pair played excellent tennis and gave the opposition many anxious moments through their tenacity in retrieving and returning shots. For the losers, Miss W. W. Choy and Mrs. Tao were outstanding, but they too could not cope with Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Benjamin.

## The decider

The KCC pair started off shakily against the constant lobbing tactics by Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Lo.

With the score three games to four against them, Mrs. Benjamin began to make excellent interceptions at the net and backed by Mrs. Chow, whose full-length drives from the baseline kept Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Lo on the defensive, won the next three games in a row for the set.

However, the Chinese Recreation Club won the other two sets and led two sets to one after the first round.

The second round saw Mrs. Chow and Mrs. Benjamin matched against Miss Choy and Mrs. Tao.

The steady play of Mrs. Chow saw the KCC pair jump to a four games to nil lead.

The CRC pair began to fight back and won the next three games, but Mrs. Benjamin managed to kill several shots at the net on her own service and took the eighth game to lead five games to three and then, through mistakes by their opponents, the KCC pair rounded off the set by winning the next game.

Mrs. Stokes and Miss Ward of KCC played Mrs. H. Lau and Miss H. Y. Law in the second round and were actually trailing five games to three when they began to win points through fine drives and placement shots. They took four games in a row to take the set and the second round ended with each club winning three sets.

The last round began and it was generally conceded that Mrs. Mary Chow and Mrs. Benjamin would win their set against Mrs. Lau and Miss Law, while Miss Choy and Mrs. Tao would even the score by defeating Miss Bonbernard and Mrs. Forward, thus leaving the decider to the set between Mrs. Stokes and Miss Ward of KCC and Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Lo of the CRC.

That is what actually happened and when the other two sets had been completed, the match stood at four sets all and the set between Mrs. Stokes and Miss Ward against Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Lo stood at four games all.

In the opening games of the deciding set, Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Lo led three games to one and then Mrs. Litton began to go up to the net.

By constantly lobbing and attacking Mrs. Lo, the KCC pair won the next three games to lead four games to three, but Miss Ward lost her service game through double-faulting.

Mrs. Litton had now returned to the baseline while Mrs. Lo played at mid-court, but damage had been done. Mrs. Stokes and Miss Ward began to place the

ball at will and won the vital game to lead five-four.

Mrs. Stokes served the tenth, and what proved to be the set and Championship-winning game. She won the first point when Mrs. Litton drove into the net, but the score was levelled at 15-11 when Miss Ward over-drove.

Then Mrs. Stokes served three times to finish off the game and set, which gave the Kowloon Cricket Club the Ladies Double "A" Division title for 1950.

## K. H. Ip in action

Ip Koon-hung made his first appearance since his return to Hong Kong, when he played in the Men's Doubles "A" Division league against the Kowloon Cricket Club at King's Park yesterday.

He partnered P. K. Yui to win one set, while drawing the other two. However, South China AA managed to win the encounter seven sets to two.

With Ip back in the South China AA team, a replay for the Men's Doubles "A" Division Championship with the Chinese Recreation Club is more than likely at the end of the season.

Playing at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Reccelo proved no match for the home team in an "A" Division match and lost three sets to six.

The postponed Men's Doubles "C" Division match between the Chinese Recreation Club "2" team and the Kowloon Cricket Club played at Tai Hang yesterday ended in a win for the home team eight sets to one.

## Results

The following are the results of League tennis games played yesterday:

Ladies Doubles "A" Division (Replay for League Championship) played at HKCC.

## KCC 5-CRC 4

Mrs. Mary Chow and Mrs. L. Benjamin (KCC) beat Mrs. E. Litton and Mrs. H. Lo 6-4; beat Miss W. W. Choy and Mrs. Tao 6-4; beat Mrs. H. Lau and Miss H. Y. Law 6-1.

Mrs. L. F. Stokes and Miss P. Ward (KCC) beat Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Lo 6-4; beat Miss Choy and Mrs. Tao 3-6; beat Mrs. Lau and Miss Law 7-5.

Miss E. Bonbernard and Mrs. A. Forward lost to Mrs. Litton and Mrs. Lo 3-6; lost to Miss Choy and Mrs. Tao 0-6; lost to Mrs. Lau and Miss Law 1-6.

## MEN'S DOUBLES "A" DIVISION

## SCAA 7-KCC 2

K. H. Ip and P. K. Yui (SCAA) drew with Spence and F. R. Zimmern 6-6; beat E. C. Fincher and L. F. Stokes 6-4; drew with K. Ouang and T. E. Baker 6-6.

E. Tsai and C. Lum (SCAA) beat Spence and Zimmern 6-3; beat Fincher and Stokes 6-4; beat Ouang and Baker 6-1.

Y. Chen and C. C. Yow (SCAA) beat Spence and Zimmern 6-2; beat Fincher and Stokes 6-3; lost to Ouang and Baker 3-6.

## HKCC 6-RECCLO 3

H. A. Ayres and M. Hoennan (HKCC) lost to A. V. Remedios and W. Reed 2-6; beat F. M. Ribeiro and T. E. Rodrigues 6-2; beat A. E. Noronha and D. Rodrigues 6-3.

J. S. Sellors and J. B. Hawthorn (HKCC) drew with Remedios and Rodrigues 6-6; beat Ribeiro and Rodrigues 6-4.

D. T. Nolan and J. D. Mackie (HKCC) lost to Remedios and Rodrigues 6-7; beat Ribeiro and Rodrigues 6-2; drew with Noronha and Rodrigues 6-6.

## MEN'S DOUBLES "C" DIVISION

## CRC "2" 8-KCC 1

S. L. Ma and N. Ma. (CRC) beat A. Zimmern and J. C. Fenton 6-2; beat F. Gross and R. Lapsley 6-4; beat G. Cumine and S. T. Chui 6-2.

W. K. Chung and Y. K. Chung (CRC) lost to Zimmern and Fenton 1-6; beat Gross and Lapsley 6-3; beat Cumine and Chui 6-2.

Y. Y. Chong and T. W. Choy beat Zimmern and Fenton 7-5; beat Gross and Lapsley 6-2; beat Cumine and Chui 6-4.

## Victors and vanquished



Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Chinese Recreation Club tennis teams which met in a replay for the Championship of the Ladies "A" Division of the Hong Kong Tennis League. KCC won by five sets to four.—"China Mail" photo.

## Weekes scores 147 against Glamorgan

Everton Weekes gave another brilliant display of batting to score 147 for the West Indies against Glamorgan today and completed his 2,000 runs for the tour.

The West Indies were 312 for six in their second innings at lunch time, when they were 201 runs ahead of Glamorgan.

Weekes scored freely and after reaching 50 in 75 minutes, brought into play his wide variety of strokes. He raced to his second 50 in 45 minutes to complete his seventh century of the tour.

He and Christiani added 98 runs in an hour today before Christiani was magnificently caught one handed by Davies at mid-off. The fourth wicket added 125 in 70 minutes.

Gomez helped Weekes to add 55 in half an hour and was then run out. Weekes continued majestically until the new ball was taken. Then he flashed at a ball that was moving away and was caught behind the wicket.

He had batted three and a quarter hours and hit 23 fours.

## Scores: West Indies—1st Innings 211.

Glamorgan: 1st Innings 322. E. Davies, c Christiani b Jones 20; Parkhouse, c Jones b Marshall 88; Munce, b Ramadhin 1; Jones, c Christiani b Johnson 105; Wooler, c and b Jones 40; Watkins, lbw b Ramadhin 8; Pless, b Ramadhin 5; Hedges, c Gomez b Williams 18; Davies, not out 13; Hever, lbw b Williams 0; Shepherd, b Ramadhin 1; Extras 15.

## Total 322

Fall of wickets: 1-42, 2-51, 3-183, 4-241, 5-261, 6-280, 7-303, 8-309 and 9-309.

## Bowling

Johnson 26 7 50 1  
Gomez 26 7 25 0  
Jones 27 4 88 2  
Ramadhin 30 1 93 4  
Marshall 12 6 23 1  
Williams 5 2 28 2  
Byes 4, leg-byes 11.

## West Indies: 2nd Innings.

Rae, b Watkins 14  
Marshall, c Davies, b Hever 31  
Trestall, c and b Jones 37  
Weekes, c H. Davies, b Watkins 147  
Christiani, c E. Davies, b Shepherd 23

Gomez, run out 9  
Williams, not out 8  
Johnson, not out 6  
Extras 0

## Total (for six) 312

## BASEBALL:

## Giants score seventh straight win

New York, August 8. New York's red-hot Giants clicked off their seventh straight win last night, taking the Boston Braves 9-3.

The Braves had a 3-1 lead in the first, but that was as far as they got. It was the 16th Giant win in 17 games.

The Braves remained in second place in the National League.

## Cards swamped

Ken Johnson held his former team-mates to a pair of singles as the National League pace set Philadelphia Phillies rode roughshod over the St. Louis Cardinals 9-0.

Second baseman Mike Collet and third baseman Willie Jones fired the big guns in the Philly attack. Collet drove in four runs with a triple, double and single. Jones sent his 23rd home run into the stands for two more.

## Scores:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York ..... 9 14 0  
Boston ..... 3 8 1

Winner Jack Kramer, loser Vern Bickford.

Philadelphia ..... 0 11 1  
St. Louis ..... 0 2 2

Winner Johnson, loser Harry Brecheen.—Associated Press.

## CHUNG FOOK-LUN POSTPONES DEPARTURE

According to an announcement made yesterday, Chung Fook-lun, Chinese welterweight, has arranged to postpone his departure from the Colony in order to meet Ramsey Burke, undefeated local lightweight champion, in a title encounter in September.

## SINGAPORE CAGERS TROUCE CHINESE "Y"

The visiting Singapore All-Stars basketball team overwhelmed the Chinese YMCA (Kowloon) team in their basketball encounter at Kowloon last night, winning by 62 points to 30.

## GOLF NEWS

Mr. K. T. Walden (10) qualified for the Captain's Cup in August by returning a net score of 64.

Mr. J. D. Mackie won the Optional Pool of the Captain's Cup played over last weekend with a net score of 74.

Winner of the Borge competition played for on Bank Holiday Monday was Mr. R. S. Cull who returned a card of 1 down.

The competition for next weekend at Fanling will be Stapleford.

## WATER POLO RESULTS

In a water-polo league game played at Kai Tak yesterday, Chung Sing "White" defeated the HAP nine goals to three.

The match between Fortune and Eastern, which was to have been played at the Victoria Recreation Club was postponed.

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in their Men's Doubles "B" Division Gentile league match against South China "2" at Happy Valley today:

S. Leonard and H. Noronha, H. M. Liu and R. O. Baker, D. J. Leonard and L. F. de Souza. Reserve: J. Hanu.

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## Politics in sport most undesirable

By ROVER

The introduction of politics into sport is always most undesirable, but when it is introduced, without cause of justification, with the object of embroiling and bolittling a visiting team, it is simply outrageous.

I refer in the present instance to the failure of the Heung Tao Girls' basketball team to fulfill a fixture against the visiting Sumatra Girls' team ("Black & White"), at the Kowloon Chinese YMCA on Monday night.

In an article supporting the action of the Heung Tao girls, a local vernacular paper yesterday accused the visiting girls of being "reactionaries."

The article further accused the visiting girls of coming here with an ulterior motive and of seeking their designs under the banner of sport.

The article also lauded the Heung Tao girls for cancelling the game against the visitors as soon as they discovered the real motives of the "reactionaries" in coming to Hong Kong.

It is significant, however, that apart from making sweeping allegations, the article in question did not contain any evidence to substantiate the charges made or enlighten the public as to the real motives of the alleged "reactionaries."

There was nothing in the article to indicate that the Sumatra girls had, by word or deed, done anything which could be regarded as an affront to any party, political or otherwise.

As far as is known, the Sumatra girls have kept to themselves since their arrival in the Colony on July 28.

## Beyond reproach

Their demeanour on the basketball court has been beyond reproach—they have always conducted on the game and shown themselves to be thorough sports-women.

In fact, I would go so far as to say that while they may not possess the finesse of local cagers, they could give a number of the local ladies a lesson or two on the meaning of sportsmanship.

The Heung Tao girls should try to bear in mind the fact that we no longer live in an age of bigotry. We live in an age of enlightenment and it is only by displaying a liberal attitude towards others and showing that we do not begrudge another person the right to think for himself or herself can we convince others of the greatness of our way of life.

The Sumatra girls came here to play basketball—there is no doubt about that point.

A programme of matches was drawn up by the Hong Kong Basketball Association, the body which governs the game in this Colony.

As members of a Club affiliated to this Association, it was the duty of the Heung Tao girls to fulfil this fixture by fielding a team, whether it was their strongest or their weakest.

If the Heung Tao girls can so at refuse to fulfil a fixture against a visiting team on the strength of an allegation that their opponents are "reactionary" then they might as well cease playing basketball in Hong Kong, as many

## CHINESE AA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. Kwok Lam-po was elected a Life Member of the Chinese Athletic Association at its annual general meeting which was held yesterday.

Mr. K. K. Ip, who made the proposal, which was carried unanimously, stressed the fact that Mr. Kwok had not only worked hard in the interests of the Association, but had also helped it financially from time to time.

The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:—President: Mr. Lee Cho-wing. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Ng Yoke-chi, Poon Wing-kai, Chau How-lung, Yu Wing-kam and Wu Tai-cho.

Committee: Messrs. Kwok Lam-po, Leung Yuk-long, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Hak-on, K. K. Ip, Yu Kai-yun, Wong Wing-nin, Ng Kam-chuen, Lee Mang-kam, Chung Koon-sun and Chan Siu-chuen.

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